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Taxman Plays Scrooge

OTTAWA (CP) — The National Revenue Department, playing the role of Scrooge, told an Ontario company that its traditional Christmas gift turkeys to employees are considered taxable income.

It all started when Spinrite Yarns and Dyers Ltd. of Listowel, Ont., was audited by the revenue department this year.

The tax collectors noticed that the company has been giving turkeys to its 350 employees for the last 22 years but had not included the value of the Christmas dinners in the workers' incomes for tax purposes.

Christmas turkeys, the department told the company, are a taxable fringe benefit. The $8 to $10 value of each bird had to be included in income tax declarations.

"We've done everything but call them Scrooge to get the decision changed, but nothing has worked," says company personnel manager Jack Boyne.

But the employees are incensed, he added, and five of them say they want nothing to do with the gift. They are against the principle of paying a tax to the government on what is intended as a Christmas gift.

A CON GAME: STANFIELD

Derision Greets Gov't Cuts

Times News Services

OTTAWA — The federal government's spending cuts were greeted today with derision, skepticism and anger.

Conservative leader Robert Stanfield described them as a "con game" viewed "in sorrow and anger."

"It pains me," he told the Commons, "to see the price Canadians must pay for this government's failures."

Stanfield ripped into the government claiming "profound skepticism" about the Trudeau ministry's determination to fight inflation.

Much of the $1.5 billion cut came from expenditures originally planned for the next fiscal year and not necessarily cuts in existing programs, he charged.

Stanfield said he was alarmed Treasury Board president Jean Chretien seemed convinced there was no possibility of trimming expenditures other than outright cutbacks.

"This is a terrifying attitude," Stanfield said, "and worst of all I think the man's sincere — he really doesn't think more can be done."

Ed Broadbent, leader of the New Democratic Party, chastized the government for its "holus bolus cuts" which, he said touched "good spending as well as bad spending."

He said the NDP agreed with some of the cuts like Information Canada and freezing the salaries of MPs and Senators which he said came "too late."

He said holding back the indexing of family allowances would cost those who need it most, $27 per child next year.

This was crucial to the five or six million Canadians living at the poverty level, he said.

"I hope you're happy," he flung at the government benches.

Not only was the government "wrong" in cutting spending on good programs as well as bad, he said, but it had "forgotten" the more than 700,000 unemployed Canadians.

Labor leaders in British Columbia say the cutbacks and controls don't go far enough, and business leaders also express disapproval.

Senator Ed Lawson, Teamsters Union president, and George Johnston, president of the B.C. Federation of Labor, say there should have been some control on banks and interest rates should have been lowered.

"The least the government could have done is to roll back the .75 per cent that was added to interest rates earlier this year in a bid to curb inflation," said Lawson.

"This increase did not achieve that purpose," he said. "This government must take a firm grip on the banks and those kinds of institutions to get support from labor.

"It must get tough with everybody."

"Nobody should kid himself that the government will really cut back its expenditures," said Denis Timmis, president of Macmillan Bloedel Ltd.

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Cutback Highlights

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Government spending next fiscal year scaled down by $1.5 billion from the original, secret projections, although total outlays to rise by "several billions of dollars."

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January cost-of-living increase in family allowances withdrawn.

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Company of Young Canadians axed, Opportunities for Youth program cancelled next summer, Local Initiative Program reduced next winter.

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Information Canada abolished.

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Surtax imposed on the 1976 tax levied against personal taxable income above $30,000 a year.

★

MPs and senators to forego scheduled pay increases and top public servants subjected to pay freeze for one year.

★

Big building projects to be exempt from pay and price controls under regulations.

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Percentage fees charged by architects and real-estate lawyers ordered to decline gradually in next three years.

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Companies limited to no more than four cost-justified price increases a year.

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Busy Beavers: $29.40 with love

NEWS BRIEFS

Olive Hospitalized

OTTAWA (CP) — Olive Diefenbaker, wife of former prime minister John Diefenbaker, has been taken to hospital in Barbados. Mrs. Diefenbaker became ill Thursday and early indications are that "part of her body is paralysed."

Air Strike Settled

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Airlines and striking ground service employees reached tentative agreement on a new wage contract today and officials said they hope the airline's busy holiday flight schedule will be resumed by Monday. There was no immediate indication of the terms.

Quebec Quake

OTTAWA (CP) — A minor earthquake lasting a few seconds, which shook dishes and wall pictures in homes at Temiscaming, Que., was recorded today by the seismology branch of the energy department.

Petition Padded

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (UPI) — Officials at San Quentin Prison have discovered there are some cheaters in the facility's school. A petition to stop the reassignment of a school co-ordinator was signed by 572 convicts. Officials said there were only 140 convicts in the school. Many of the signatures on the petition were those of inmates who had been paroled or died.

Concorde Vetoed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House of Representatives voted 199-188 Thursday to ban the British-Fench supersonic Concorde jetliner from U.S. airports for at least six months.

Living Cost Up

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. cost of living continued its steady climb in November, increasing 0.7 per cent for the second consecutive month.

...Ballyhooed Slash Was Just a Scratch

By PETER THOMSON
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The highly-ballyhooed federal spending slash of $1.5 billion turned out to be just a scratch at existing programs when it was announced by Prime Minister Trudeau Thursday night.

Mainly, it was a major cut of preliminary estimates for 1976 and 1977 which have not been made public and could have been artificially inflated by the government just so they could be slashed.

Salaries of MPs and senior public servants were frozen, several government programs — mainly in the make-work area — were eliminated and funding of others was cut back as Ottawa's contribution to national belt-tightening.

In the Commons, Treasury Board president Jean Chretien said that even with the cuts 1976-77 federal spending will increase by several billion dollars or something less than 16 per cent to $32.2 billion. A similar increase next year, estimated by Chretien, would put 1977 estimates at $37 billion.

Without the reductions, he said, spending would have soared by 20 per cent.

Victims of the cosmetic austerity were Information Canada, the Company of Young Canadians and Opportunities For Youth — high profile but low-cost programs.

The government will save $48 million by eliminating them.

Indexing of family allowances, to reflect increases in the cost of living, has been eliminated for 1976 — for a saving of $221.2 million.

A reshaping of the Local Initiatives Program, to concentrate it in high unemployment areas, will save a further $35 million.

Foreign aid will be reduced by $75 million from the unknown estimate.

As a result, there will be a dollar increase in aid but a smaller portion of Canada's gross national product going to poor nations.

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RHODES RESIGNS

VANCOUVER (CP) — James Rhodes, chairman of B.C. Hydro since Oct. 9, has resigned effective Jan. 1.

Rhodes is the third New Democratic Party government official to resign following the Dec. 11 election of a Social Credit administration. The others are Hart Horn, associate deputy minister of mines, and Marc Eliesen, cabinet planning adviser.

A former CCF MLA, Rhodes said Thursday he always considered his appointment to government agencies to be of a political nature.

"The political realities are clear," he said. "I have submitted my resignation."

Hostages Freed

AMSTERDAM (UPI) — Striking their flag and shouting war whoops, seven South Moluccan gunmen surrendered today and freed two dozen persons they had held hostage for more than two weeks in the Indonesian consulate.

An apparent Dutch willingness to discuss South Moluccan problems helped convince the gunmen to give up.

The 24 hostages walked smiling out of the consulate to a waiting police bus while a crowd that included joyful relatives burst into cheers and people leaning from windows and balconies waved and shouted.

Five minutes later, the seven young extremists strode out into the rainy street, one by one, into the hands of waiting police.

62-Seat Legislature Urged In Redistribution Report

By LINDA HUGHES
Times Staff

Expansion of the B.C. legislature from 55 to 62 MLAs, with most of the new members coming from the Lower Mainland, was recommended by the NDP-appointed redistribution commission.

The 151-page report released today by Ernie Hall in one of his last duties as provincial secretary, urges the addition of one seat on the north end of Vancouver Island, but makes only minor changes to the constituencies in the Victoria area.

Hall said implementation of the commission's recommendation likely would have helped the NDP on the Island and the Interior and north, but could well have hurt the party on the Lower Mainland, where most of the new seats are located and where the Social Credit Party picked up most of its strength in last week's election.

The opposition was critical of the NDP for commissioning the report in July and then calling an election without even seeing its recommendations.

Hall praised the report and said the NDP would have followed its recommendations. He said he hoped the new government would accept it and implement the changes so they would take effect for the next provincial election.

Former Supreme Court Judge T. G. Norris was appointed to head the three-man commission to recommend changes in B.C.'s electoral boundaries because of changing population patterns. Hall said despite continuing shifts in population, the report would remain valid for 10 years.

The commission was told it could increase seats up to 62 and the report said that constraint was considerable and prevented the commission from improving representation in certain areas.

The commission was also instructed to examine continuation of double-member ridings. It found it could not come to any general conclusion and recommended each riding be dealt with on its own merit.

On Vancouver Island, the report recommends an increase in seats from nine to 10 with the addition of a North Island seat to take in northerly sections of the existing Comox and Alberni ridings.

The four ridings in the centre of the Island would remain much the same with very minor shifts to accommodate the creation of the new constituency.

The four Victoria area ridings would remain almost exactly the same with the exception of Vic West, which would move from Esquimalt to the dual-member Victoria riding.

Minor shift in the eastern border of the Victoria riding would put the old Veteran's Hospital into the double-member riding along with Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Esquimalt's name would change to Esquimalt-San Juan and the new riding in the East would be Oak Bay-Gordon Head. It is felt that those names would more accurately describe the area.

Other recommendations:

—Increasing seats in the Fraser Valley from eight to 13 to reflect the area of greatest population growth in the province;

—Increasing Greater Vancouver's represenation from 18 to 19 with the addition of another seat in Burnaby and by adjusting North Shore and city core boundaries to make them more equitable;

—Preserving seven seats in

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WEATHER
Tonight: Mild, Fog
Saturday: Sunny

Beavers Busy For USC

There they sat — 18 little Beavers in a ring, sipping Windex-colored blueberry Cool-Aid and munching cupcakes with orange and green icing.

"There aren't any Beavers in Africa," says five-year-old Roger Graham. "The kids are all dying there 'cuz they don't have enough to eat."

Roger's 5th Cedar Hill Beavers, A and B Colonies, had just turned over $29.40 to the Unitarian Service Committee fund and enjoying their Christmas party in St. Aidan's community hall.

"This projects helps them fulfill the Beaver promise 'Help Take Care of the World,'" said Beaver leader Mrs. Eric Brown.

The youngsters, boys aged five to seven, worked like (you guessed it) beavers to raise cash for milk to the world's hungry.

"They did all sorts of jobs — making beds, raking leaves, emptying garbage," said Mrs. Brown.

Hazel Foulds, another leader, said that the lads don't always appear to be listening when the plight of others is explained.

"But when you ask them questions they seem to know."

The USC is a Canadian charitable organization which has been bringing basic things like milk to destitute children around the world for 30 years.

The annual campaign in Greater Victoria, supported by the Victoria Times, has a target of $25,000 this year. Last year local residents contributed over $21,000.

The campaign has passed the halfway mark on the way to its goal — but that still leaves a long way to go.

Donations to the USC of Canada can be made at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, mailed to the Victoria Times at P.O. Box 300, Victoria, or brought to the office at 2621 Douglas St. Contributions are tax deductible.

...And a Merry Krishna-mas to You!

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

At least one jolly Santa in Victoria this year is ho-ho-hoing all the way to the bank, with donations from passers-by who think they are contributing to "world relief."

But the cash apparently goes to financing the Hare Krishna movement, one of whose members is pulling his Santa wool over the eyes of generous Victorians.

Strictly speaking, such soliciting isn't against the law, but Better Business Bureau manager Bill Tindall today said residents should know exactly where their money is going, and for what purpose.

"If they want to donate, great, so long as they know what they are giving to," said Tindall.

"All the same, I think it's a little sad for pseudo Santas to be soliciting funds, as apparently they have been, from children on the streets. Some of the kids probably think they're buying their way to a happy Christmas."

Tindall said his office has received several calls inquiring about a Krishna adherent dressed up in a Santa outfit, who hands out candy canes and rattles a small tin marked Iskcon World Relief.

One person who asked the precise destination of the charity funds was told that some of the money would be used to "perpetuate the faith."

Tindall said the soliciting isn't an offence because the former vagrancy provisions in the Criminal Code were repealed a few years ago, in effect legalizing begging.

Similarly, the Krishna members aren't violating the city's trades licence bylaw because they are not engaged in selling merchandise.

But he noted that a section of the Municipal Act does empower a municipality to control street soliciting, and indicated that city council may be asked to consider passing such a bylaw.

Tindall said it seems the Krishna group or one resembling it is also involved in other seasonal fund-raising techniques.

Some young people have been working the large downtown office buildings, including the Bank of Commerce highrise, "exchanging" cookies for $2 donations which they claim go to aid world relief.

Another group was touring the residential area around Royal Jubilee Hospital earlier this week. A van with sound amplification equipment playing Christmas carols was accompanied by young females going from door to door collecting for "needy children."

"I think it's the same group," said Tindall.

Bill Skinner, executive director of the YMCA, told the Times today he has received two or three calls from residents inquiring about a group selling cookies on the street.

When they were asked for what charity they were collecting, the reply was "We are sponsored by the Y," said Skinner.

But Skinner said when one of his staff confronted a young woman who was selling cookies, she denied any connection with the Y.

Income Surtax a 'Cheap Hoax'

Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Opposition MPs dismissed the government's 10 per cent surtax on high income earners Thursday as a "bust" and accused Finance Minister Donald Macdonald of playing a "cheap hoax" on Canadians.

Doctors, lawyers and other professionals will be encouraged to increase their fees because of the new tax measure, Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield warned.

New Democrat spokesman Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville) charged that the announcement means only a few upper-income Canadians will pay "peanuts" to the government. They will save far more through the indexing of personal income taxes to make allowances for cost-of-living increases, he argued.

The surtax, the finance minister said, is to be imposed on taxable personal incomes in excess of $30,000 after deductions.

He explained that the surtax is calculated as 10 per cent of the federal tax payable over and above a "threshold" of $8,000 which is approximately the federal tax on taxable income of $30,000.

Macdonald estimated that the special levy would affect about 170,000 taxpayers and yield an additional $115 million in the federal treasury. Only federal taxes would be involved — provincial taxes remain unchanged.

The finance minister told the House that the surtax was being introduced to show Canadians at all income levels that the government's anti-inflation program is being applied fairly and equitably.

Stanfield said he is sure that those having to pay the surtax will do so willingly but added that it is no substitute for the control of professional fees.

"The very fact that the minister of finance is proposing to reduce the incomes of anybody who is already considering increasing his or her professional fees will now be an additional incentive to such people to put up their fees, " he declared.

Nystrom called the announcement by Macdonald "an absolute farce, and absolute joke and an absolute shame.

The NDP member observed that the surtax won't even apply to MPs and senators who at the beginning of the year voted themselves salary increases of more than 30 per cent.

However, among the spending cuts announced by Treasury Board President Jean Chretien, was a freeze on a scheduled Jan. 1 increase in MP's salaries to reflect the rise in the cost of living — a loss of$2,300 for them.

"But I find that in many cases people paying the additional surtax will be saving more in the increased indexing of the income tax this year than they will be paying in the increased surtax," Nystrom said.

Professionals and professional firms won't be required to file any special income tax forms, nor will they be prevented from gaining additional revenue from increased workloads, nor will they have to pay a surtax on income increases above the guidelines.

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The remainder of $1.5 billion in alleged spending reductions is found in many programs.

The Indian Program, for schools and other capital projects, was reduced by $11.6 million.

A saving of $11.6 million is credited to a freeze on grants by the Department of Regio- 1975-76 levels.

Several transportation subal Economic Expansion at sidies will be reduced, including the subsidy on transcontinental rail passenger service, for a saving of $10 million.

The subsidy on the movement of wheat and flour through East Coast ports will be eliminated, for a saving of $11 million; the level of subsidies on Maritime freight rate assistance and Atlantic Region Freight Rate assistance will be reduced by $10 million.

Airlines will face higher user charges of some $7.2 million for use of air terminal facilities, as saving to the government but an additional cost to the airlines.

Science and technology grants will be frozen at 1975-76 levels, for a purported saving of $8.2 million.

Canada Council humanities research grants will also be frozen, for a saving of $2.3 million.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation capital program will be held $15 million below preliminary estimates.

The federal contribution to crop insurance will be reduced for a saving of $10.1 million.

Atomic Energy of Canada will have its budget trimmed by $8 million and Eldorado Nuclear support for nuclear explorations will be eliminated, for a saving of $11.5 million on the two.

Almost $12 million will be pared from the Department of the Environment as the government relaxes pollution control. There will be a reduction in the planned budget for pollution abatement technology, a reduction in the provision for correcting pollution caused by federal facilities, deferment of the replacement of a vessel, a reduction in fishing vessel subsidies and some administrative savings.

The Industry, Trade and Commerce Department will reduce its program for Advancement of Industrial Productivity program, for a saving of $5 million.

Miscellaneous grants will be reduced by $2 million, the tourism budget cut by $3.5 million and industrial research and development incentives reduced by $3 million from preliminary estimates.

The estimated saving of elimination of Information Canada is $6 million.

The saving from elimination of Opportunities for Youth is placed at $36 million and indexing of training allowances, and a change in the criteria for training selection will save $20 million.

Public Works Department will reduce its capital budget by $30 million, but will go ahead with three huge projects in the National Capital area which will house some 18,000 additional public servants in years to come.

Termination of the Company of Young Canadians will save $6.1 million while an additional $3 million will be saved on the travel and exchange program.

Salary funds for staff hired to replace trainees in the government's bilingualism program, will be reduced by $10 million.

The bilingualism program itself has a high priority and will not be pared, Chretien said.

Canadian National Railways and Export Development Corporation will be sent to the private capital market for loan requirements, thus saving the federal government some $323.3 million in a neat piece of juggling.

The federal labor intensive program will be reduced by $12.5 million from some unknown preliminary estimate, and the Urban Affairs Department will reduce grants and contributions by $2.5 million.

The estimated saving through the freeze on salaries of 5,500 senior civil servants will save an estimated $13.5 million.

Farm Credit Corporation loans will be reduced $20 million and a contribution to Saskatchewan Veterinary College will be cut by $2 million.

Shipbuilding subsidies will be reduced by $15 million, and a variety credit facilities reduced by some $190 million.

Capital expenditures on hospitals by the Department of Veterans Affairs will be reduced by $2 million.

Other savings in government expenditures — including $4.9 million for travel; $18.7 million for professional and special services; $21 million for price increases not allowed; and $56.6 million for furniture and equipment, rentals and supplies, and repairs; round out the saving program.

However, as no one knows what preliminary estimates were used as a starting point for the spending cuts, they don't mean much.

'The Government Means Business'

OTTAWA (CP)—"The government means business," Prime Minister Trudeau told a national television audience Thursday night as he outlined the latest chapter in the government's two-month-old anti-inflation program.

His address painted a gloomy economic outlook.

"We are in for a long struggle. This is the blunt truth which must be realized by every Canadian . . .

"It is not the government which will decide if our anti-inflation program will work. It is you, the people.

"The pattern of restraint I have outlined will not be a one-year phenomenon. It will continue for several years to come, although next year different programs may be affected."

He asked Canadians to accept the spending cuts when they "begin to hit you personally . . . in your community or region . . .

"We are determined to reduce our spending wherever possible, even at the cost of government programs which have been of great benefit to large numbers of Canadians," he added.

"Some spending cuts will be tough on a lot of people. We will be forced to deny improvements in services which many people want. Every Canadian will feel the impact."

The prime minister called his speech "a progress report" on the anti-inflation program which he launched Oct. 13 by imposing selective price and wage controls, and creating a federal anti-inflation board to enforce them.

He said he would make another televised speech "in the coming months" to discuss the "new kind of society we will need to create in response to the new economic circumstances in which we are living."

$120M Bill For Gas Development

VANCOUVER (CP) — The province should spend $120 million over the next eight years on a crown corporation to explore and develop natural gas, according to the B.C. Energy Commission.

In its final report on the 1975 natural gas field price and incentive inquiry, the commission included a strong recommendation for immediately starting a study to organize the new crown corporation.

The initial equity investment would be $15 million, plus a guarantee of a further $10 million a year for up to eight years. Added to this, the agency would need a $25 million cash reserve, the report said.

The commission noted similar government exploration activities have been undertaken in Quebec, Saskatchewan and by the federal government.

The report is the final result of a government ordered inquiry into natural gas pricing and what incentives were necessary to ensure further exploration in the province.

Preliminary report filed in August had a mild recommendation that the possibility of a crown exploration agency be investigated. This recommendation has been strengthened in the final report.

A final preliminary recommendation that consumer prices for natural gas go up, between 12 and 18 per cent, has been held off because of the provincial price freeze.

Seven More Seats

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northern B.C. with several major boundary adjustments, including extension of Atlin to Atlin-Northland stretching from the sea across the north to the Alberta border, and elimination of South Peace riding with the splitting of the Fort George riding into two separate constituencies;

—Decreasing representation in the Kootenays from five to four;

—Adding a seat to the Central Interior, bringing its representation to five by creating Kamloops North and Kamloops South constituencies;

—Preserving four seats in the Okanagan area with minor boundary adjustments.

The commission, which held 28 hearings around the province before producing its report, also urged that additional assistance be given members from large, far-flung ridings.

A mean population figure of 40,000 for each MLA was adopted by the commission, but the actual riding sizes varied from 40 per cent over the quota to 29 per cent under the quota while Atlin riding has only about 1,600 voters.

The government has no obligation to bring in the report's recommendations.

Derision Greets Program

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"All it is doing is slowing down the rate of increase."

Timmis said he is not opposed to the program in principle, but said the government is going about it in a heavy-handed fashion.

P. R. Matthew, managing director of the Mining Association of B.C., said there is little incentive to increase mining productivity.

"The quickest way to get mining going ahead here again is to see that it has the money for exploration and development," he said. "I don't know how effective the refundability of the export levy will be in doing this."

However, Harold Corrigan, president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, described the cuts as an essential step in further demonstrating Ottawa's determination to bring the rate of inflation down.

"Undoubtedly there will be some short-term dislocations and even some hardships as a result of the cutbacks but they must be accepted by Canadians as a necessary part of the overall anti-inflation program," he said.

Representatives of the Company of Young Canadians in Vancouver said they want a full parliamentary inquiry before a final move to eliminate the CYC.

"We demand to be given a fair trial," spokesman Tom Simpson said at a news conference. "Elimination of the CYC will be a direct blow to the efforts of the low-income and powerless in our society to change their situation."

Elimination of the CYC would not fight inflation because it would affect various programs now under way and plans to assist the handicapped and the poor, Simpson said.

There are 50 field workers and six field staff members in British Columbia, each receiving salaries of $600 a month.

the weather

Record maximum temperatures for the date were set along the B.C. north coast on Thursday. Sandspit at 10 degrees had the warmest reading in Canada.

A well established ridge of high pressure will keep sunny skies over southern B.C. through Saturday. There will be extensive overnight fog along the lower mainland while cloud cover will tend to persist in many interior valleys.

An active Pacific storm will bring more rain and strong gusty winds to the north coast today. It will weaken as it moves inland tonight and give only a band of snow across central areas. Little change in the present temperature pattern is expected.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

10 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Saturday

Greater Victoria: Today and Saturday mainly clear. A few fog patches overnight and in the morning. Highs both days near 7. Lows tonight about freezing.

Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today and Saturday mainly sunny. Extensive areas of fog overnight and in the mornings. Highs both days 5 to 7. Lows tonight minus 3 to 0.

North and West Vancouver Island: Gale warning cancelled for adjacent waters. Today and Saturday mostly clear except clouding over in extreme northern sections later this afternoon. Highs both days 5 to 9. Lows tonight 0 to-2.

TEMPERATURES

	Yesterday Max	Min	Prcp
Victoria	5	1	—
Normal	7	3	—
One Year Ago			
Victoria	11	5	12.7

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's	5	— 2	10.4
Halifax	7	— 9	10.4
Fredericton	— 2	—19	10.4
Char'town	3	—14	10.4
Montreal	— 8	—26	0.3
Ottawa	—09	—26	0.3
Toronto	— 8	—18	0.5
North Bay	—19	—35	—
Churchill	—26	—33	—
The Pas	— 7	—16	trace
Kenora	—16	—20	—
Winnipeg	—12	—13	1.5
Brandon	— 5	—12	.8
Regina	— 1	— 4	—
Saskatoon	2	— 4	—
Prince Albert	2	—12	—
Medicine Hat	2	— 4	—
Lethbridge	6	3	—
Calgary	8	4	—
Edmonton	5	— 6	—
Revelstoke	— 2	— 6	.5
Vancouver	3	0	—
Prince Rupert	9	7	5.6
Port Hardy	6	— 2	—
Tofino	9	— 2	—
Comox	2	— 3	—
Prince George	0	— 5	—
Williams L.	— 2	— 9	—
Kamloops	1	— 6	—
Dawson C.	—20	—30	—
Whitehorse	— 4	—11	3.8
Ft. Nelson	— 9	—17	—
Ft. St. John	7	3	—
Peace R.	7	1	—
Yellowknife	—15	—18	—

World Temperatures: Athens 15, 0; Bangkok 27, 19; Beirut 17, 11; Berlin 0, —8; Brussels 0, —4; Copenhagen 3, 33; Frankfurt 1, —9; Geneva 0, —4; Helsinki —5, —10; Hong Kong 19, 10; Johannesburg 20, 2; Kiev —1, —9; Lisbon 13, 7; London 7, 3; Madrid 9, —1; Moscow —10, —15; Paris 2, —3; Rio 34, 19; Rome 12, 9; Seoul 0, —5; Singapore 31, 23; Stockholm —4, —8; Taipei 22, 12; Tehran 4, 1; Tel Aviv 20, 0; Tokyo 11, 1.

U.S. Temperatures: Chicago 6, —9; Minneapolis —8, —11; New York 4, —8; Miami 28, 11; Boston 6, —9; Washington 6, —8; Los Angeles 23, 5; San Diego 21, 8; San Frascisco 17, 9; Denver 8, —4; Las Vegas 16, 2; Phoenix 23, 13; Honolulu 27, 19.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine December	49.4 hrs.
Last December	29.0 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	36.6 hrs.
Sunshine, 1975	2111.8 hrs.
Last Year	2190.6 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	2166.2 hrs.
Precipitation, December	127.9 mm
Last December	57.4 mm
Normal (30 Years)	70.2 mm
Precipitation, 1975	778.6 mm
Last Year	599.7 mm
Normal (30 Years)	619.3 mm

Sunrise, Sunset Saturday
(Pacific Standard Time)
Sunrise 8:02 Sunset 16:20

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
19	07.10	8.5	08.40	8.4	12.20	9.5	21.45	1.0
20	07.20	8.5	09.30	8.3	13.05	9.2	22.20	1.1
21	07.55	8.6	10.30	8.0	13.50	8.8	22.55	1.5
22	08.00	8.6	11.30	7.6	14.25	8.2	23.50	2.1
23	08.05	8.8	12.45	7.0	15.30	7.4		

TIDES AT SOOKE

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
19	04.15	8.0	07.00	8.0	12.35	10.8	21.20	1.9
20	04.20	8.1	08.00	8.0	13.20	10.6	21.55	2.0
21	05.20	8.3	08.50	7.8	14.10	10.2	22.40	2.3
22	05.55	8.4	10.30	7.6	15.10	9.6	23.05	2.7
23	06.15	8.6	11.45	7.1	16.05	8.7	23.50	3.4

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
19	07.00	11.4	11.30	9.6	15.10	10.3	23.15	1.0
20	07.30	11.5	12.25	9.3	16.00	10.0	23.50	1.2
21	08.05	11.5	13.20	8.8	16.45	9.5		
22	00.35	1.7	08.35	11.6	14.20	8.1	17.50	8.8
23	01.05	2.5	09.00	11.7	15.25	7.2	19.30	8.0

WEEKEND SKI REPORT

Today's conditions:

FORBIDDEN PLATEAU: Clear 5 degrees, no new snow, 100 cm. top total, 40cm, bottom total, operating daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GREEN MOUNTAIN: Clear, —5 degrees, no new snow, 46 cm. total, operating daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Jan. 4 except Dec. 25 and weekends only thereafter, road good but chains must be carried.

WHISTLER MOUNTAIN: Clear, 2 degrees, no new snow, 183 cm. top total, 112 cm. mid-station total, operating daily 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. except Dec. 25 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

GROUSE MOUNTAIN: Clear, 8 degrees, no new snow, 145 cm. total, operating daily 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. except Dec. 24 (no night skiing) and Dec. 25 (closed).

HEMLOCK VALLEY: Clear, 5 degrees, no new snow, 71 cm. total, operating Friday through Monday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SEYMOUR: Clear, 4 degrees, no new snow, 284 cm. total, operating Mystery Peak chair and Goldie Rope daily 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GIBSON PASS: Commencing daily operation Saturday, no snow report.

MT. BAKER: Clear, 0 degrees, no new snow, 203 cm. total, operating daily 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. but closed Dec. 24 and 25.

SNOQUALMIE PASS: Scattered clouds, —4 degrees, no new snow, 78 cm. total, operating daily 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. but closing at 5 p.m. Dec. 24.

STEVEN'S PASS: Scattered clouds, —7 degrees, no new snow, 89 um. lodge total, operating daily 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. but closing at 3 p.m. Dec. 24.

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN: Clear, 0 degrees, no new snow, 122 cm. top total, 61 cm. bottom total, operating daily 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. but no night skiing on Mondays.

MISSION RIDGE: Clear, —8 degrees, no new snow, 102 cm. top total, 20 cm. bottom total, operating daily 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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FLIPPING over the Guinness Book of Records, 16 "hot dog" skiers hold hands as they do a gigantic back flip to set a record in Washington's Cascade Mountains. Bud Palmer, vice-president of the Professional Freestyle Skiing Association, says that "hot dog" skiing, or freestyle, is perhaps the fastest growing sport in the U.S.

ARCTIC OIL SPILL DAMMED

PRUDHOE BAY, Alaska (AP) — Most of the diesel fuel spilled at Prudhoe Bay when a storage tank ruptured is contained within a gravel dike, state environmental officials say.

The amount of the spill, first believed to be some 600,000 gallons, has been determined to be less than 72,000 gallons, says the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., owner of the spilled fuel.

Alyeska spokesman Robert Miller said Thursday that was the amount contained in one of nine interconnecting tanks. Earlier it was believed the fuel in all of the tanks had escaped, Miller said.

A sudden warming trend apparently caused the diesel fuel to expand Tuesday night and rupture the steel tank, which was connected by a small fuel line with the other tanks, Miller said.

Miller said fuel which splashed over the dike was being picked up along with all snow and gravel with which it came in contact.

Guard B.C. Assets—Barrett

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Socreds Not Bound To Budget

British Columbia's new Social Credit government will not be financially committed to retain New Democratic Party programs because preparation of budget estimates for the next fiscal year were only in the preliminary stages when the NDP was defeated Dec. 11, finance minister Dave Stupich said Thursday.

"There has been some reference to next year's budget, some concern expressed by the premier-elect that estimates have already been prepared for 1976-77," Stupich told a news conference.

Preliminary work has been done within the departments, he said, but the ministers have not yet been isvolved in calculating the amounts needed to operate their departments.

"We deliberately held off on that until after the election, leaving that to whoever would be the administratin following the election," he said.

Premier Barrett tagged himself a fiscal conservative Thursday as the NDP administration made its parting financial statement to the province.

"The only thing I have to regret in ending this statement is that, after all of this three years, we can justly be accused of being a consefvative in fiscal matters," Barrett told a crowded news conference.

For the first time since the NDP's election defeat, Barrett displayed some bitterness as he warned the people to guard the assets accumulated by the NDP in office.

"I want people to sit down anl look at these figures and remember the vast treasure that has been stored in these assets by this government, and they should not be considered lightly," he said.

According to the statement ready by Finance Minister Dave Stupich and accounts prepared by the comptroller's office, the NDP had surplus budgets during its three years in power and B.C.'s cash reserve grew from $98.6 million to $143.7 million.

The province's debt in parity bonds decreased from $253.5 million to $144.5 million and its assets in Crown corporations grew from $3.8 billion to $5.7 billion, said Stupich.

But with declining revenues this year, Stupich said the government has already made plans to cut about $143 million from budget expenditures and the new government will likely have to cut another $40 million in three months to balance the budget.

Barrett sat quietly as Stupich read the statement but was obviously impatient to get his message across as well.

He said he wanted to remind people how the assets of the province had been built up and how the perpetual and special funds had been increased from $257 to $442 million during his term in office.

"Some of the most wild statements" were made by the opposition about B.C.'s finances during the election campaign, said Barrett.

"Now we're going to have to live with those statements. We've left those books in good order. We've left them with increased assets that belong to people," he said.

"These are our treasures. This is our home ... these are the spare bedrooms, these are the accesories in the kitchen, these are the additions to the household.

"None of this should be sold from our house here in B.C. because a fast-talking salesman may come along and say you shouldn't really have that kind of furniture because it's socialist," he said.

Barrett looked glum as Stupich read the statement and banged his fist down on the conference table as he summed up his remarks.

He said the province doesn't need the auditor-general promised by the new Socred government. All it needs is a government "that won't sell out our resources," he added.

Barrett, however, said B.C. will have to continue borrowing petrodollars from Arab countries to finance Columbia River treaty projects.

"This province will need to borrow petrodollars because of the $800 million deficit in the Columbia River fiasco," he said.

The government announced Wednesday that it has arranged its third $100 million overseas loan, this time from Saudi Arabia.

Premier-elect Bill Bennett, who takes charge of the government Monday, was not available for comment. His assistant, Dan Campbell, said Bennett was "hermetically sealed" in a hotel suite here with party president Peter Hyndman, working on takeover plans.

Liquor Scandal Uproar

QUEBEC (CP) — Charges of a full-blown political scandal featuring extortion of election funds from suppliers of the Quebec Liquor Corp., caused an uproar in the Quebec national assembly Thursday.

To the hooting and jeering of the Liberal majority, the opposition Parti Quebecois called for the resignation of Finance Minister Raymond Garneau, responsible for the liquor corporation.

Premier Robert Bourassa accused the opposition of hypocrisy and of demeaning the province's institutions by its attacks.

Rising on a question of privilege, Garneau vehemently denied opposition charges that he had a hand in the reported patronage, either directly or through some of his aides.

He said, on the contrary, that he had carried out a complete reform in the former Quebec Liquor Board in 1971, separating the commercial side of the board — the present corporation — from the authority that issues liquor permits and correcting numerous situations that might have led to abuses.

The allaged irregularities in the operation of the liquor corporation was uncovered last summer in the course of in-camera hearings of the inquiry into organized crime.

The Montreal newspaper La Presse said Wednesday the inquiry found that for at least Quebec police commission's 25 years, distilleries and other suppliers of the liquor monopoly were required to turn over a percentage of their sales to political party election funds.

Bomber Jailed

LOD, Israel (AP) — An Israeli military court has sentenced a Jordanian Arab to 30 years in prison for planting two bombs at a highway gathering spot for hitch-hiking Israeli soldiers.

STRIKE FATAL

LONDON (Reuter) — The death of a man who was refused emergency treatment at a hospital was blamed today on a strike by British doctors.

It was the second death alleged to have been caused by the dispute involving junior hospital doctors. The doctors have drastically cut their working hours to back demands for more overtime pay, forcing emergency departments to close and hospitals to refuse new admissions.

Today, the son of Soham Birdi said his father died because London's West Middlesex Hospital refused to admit him. Birdi, an Indian-born plumber, was taken to West Middlesex in a diabetic coma, but then had to be transferred eight miles to the Central Middlesex Hospital.

"We arrived there within about 20 minutes, but the doctors didn't have enough time," the son said. "After about 10 minutes we were told he could not be saved."

Last week a woman in Slough, west of London, blamed the death of her infant daughter on the dispute. The child had to be taken several miles after being refused emergency treatment.

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British Columbia's Books

Although the province has come near to bankruptcy more than once in the past, with the banks cutting off all credit to the administration until it reformed its sloppy fiscal practices, be of good cheer — British Columbia is definitely not broke today.

From the information supplied Thursday afternoon by Finance Minister David Stupich and Premier David Barrett, even the arch-wizard W. A. C. Bennett would have to agree with the short-lived finance minister's summing up: "Our position is strong; it is solid."

Even the infamous Panco Poultry Ltd. is expected to turn a profit of $70,000 in its first full year under government ownership, compared with a loss of $400,000 last year. Plateau Mills Ltd., Kootenay Forest Products, Cancel, Ocean Falls Corp. — all firms which the government bought to preserve jobs and to sustain communities, with the idea of making a profit second on the list of priorities — are expected to make money in the current fiscal year.

The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia continues to be the government's millstone, though still no figure on its losses this year is forthcoming. Stupich said only that the NDP government was going to transfer $150 million to it in the 1976-77 fiscal year. Whether that would have been to cover its losses in the first year of operations, this year (with deficit of $130 million forecast by some) or next year — or all three — no one can say.

The Barrett government's mistake on ICBC was made in haste. If funding it out of gas taxes and licence fees — not such a bad idea, as the heaviest users of gas and the drivers with the most expensive vehicles usually have more expensive accidents more often — was such a wonderful scheme, why wasn't it done from the start? Instead, the NDP promised no "subsidies" and naively thought a government agency could provide auto insurance well below what the private profit-oriented companies could deliver at. Then it had to reverse course 180 degrees — no wonder people are upset at the turmoil. Manitoba's sad experience with Autopact should have warned the B.C. New Democrats.

It is reassuring that British Columbia, even in such tough economic times as we are in now, is in a relatively healthy economic state. The resilience of the provincial economy, the resources in the ground and the resourcefulness of her people prove that B.C. can weather the bungling of almost any government — ICBC with the NDP, or a Columbia River treaty and B.C. Railway with Social Credit.

Bennett senior left B.C. with $98 million in the kitty. Barrett has left his son and successor $143 million surplus cash. The numerous perpetual and special funds — another peculiarly British Columbian way of squirrelling away the embarrassing excess of money — have been expanded to a total of $526.6 million from Bennett's legacy of $347.3 million.

It looks corny in print, but there was a hard edge of anger and more than a trace of bitterness in Barrett's voice on Thursday when he warned British Columbians not to allow any "fast-talking salesmen" to sell off any of these hard-won resources, these spare bedrooms and acessories of "our home." It wasn't with the usual Barrett chuckle that he closed the press conference with:

"My only regret after three years is that we can justly be accused of being conservative fiscally."

As the figures show (and they're the audited, correct financial statements from the impartial comptroller-general of the finance department), Barrett is correct. But it appeared to be a pretty well-kept secret, even during the election campaign when the NDP had much to be proud of.

The pity of Thursday's belated publication of the government's account books, is that it should have been done every month, or at least quarterly. The present system, which gives the press and public only sketchy information on estimated revenue and expenditures early in the year, then makes us wait until the following year to find out what actually happened, is not a good one.

There was nothing top secret in the figures Stupich and Barrett made public Thursday — just the monthly figures of revenues and expenditures, as recorded by the comptroller-general. But until this week, they had never been made public. The finance department still stands, the system still works. Nothing and no one suffered. In the interests of providing the public with as much information about its own government as possible, we hope premier-elect Bill Bennett emulates the practice initiated by Barrett — as often as possible.

" . . . you never give up, do you? . . . "

letters

Three Laborers

The record shows quite clearly that Premier Barrett had to abort his B.C. labor government sooner or later.

I have before me the Victoria electoral district voters list compiled for last week's election. I note that of the 1,494 people who were eligible to vote in James Bay polling division No 4, only three declared themselves to be laborers.

Leaving behind these three laborers the remainder had much in common with Sam Bawlf who topped the Victoria polls and with Bill Bennett who toppled the ordinary man's administration when they brought their ballots to a building very near to the fisherman's wharf. — Albert L. Leja, 219 Vancouver Street.

No Healing Touch

The worst strike in the public sector had finally ended — in bitterness and futility. All Canada knew that the original government offer was also the final deal, a deal reconfirmed by cabinet several times during the six weeks of dispute. All Canada knew that now was the time for healing, for the human touch, for a softening of hostilities with tack and discretion.

All Canada knew that except, apparently, Mr. Pepin and his Anti-Inflation Board. These fools rushed in where angels feared to tread; ruled the settlement was too high; opened up all the old wounds again; caused a totally unnecessary "confrontation" with cabinet and further tarnished the board's tatty image. God and Pepin only know what this bit of stupidity could achieve. The cabinet had already given full approval to the Mackasey package and obviously had no alternative but to overrule the board. Failure to do so would have resulted in a further strike and, most likely, the collapse of the Trudeau government.

This tactless bit of stupidity, this unnecessary window dressing by the board, this demonstrated inability to use reason and commonsense, this latest comic release from Ottawa could have come straight from Alice in Wonderland. Even the earnest comments by politicians, labor leaders and editorial writers cannot bring credibility to this incredible act of political ineptitude. — Ian Cass, 3844 Merriman Drive.

Sigh of Relief

Ex-Premier Barrett awoke from sleep
December 12, 1975
And he sighed a sigh from away down deep.
'Twas a sigh of relief.
He gave a chuckle
And rubbed his eyes with a soft white knuckle,
And grinned a grin from ear to ear
Said he "I have nothing now to fear.
I'm the smartest lad in all B.C.
Just look at the others — then look at me.
When I got in a mess, ere 'twas too late,
I called an election — they rose to the bait,
And knocked themselves out to be sure to win!
Now we are out and they are in.
I won't have to answer a single question
At fall or winter or next spring session.
And I sure don't intend to try again
'Til they've tided up the mess we're in!"
— E. L. Peters, 403-45 Boyd Street

Lisztomania

In the film Lisztomania the British movie director Ken Russell makes the decline of the Occidental culture an established fact. Russell, unable to comprehend anything beyond his small horizon, drags established, timeless values down into the dirt. This poisoning of the young, defenceless minds will spawn more nihilism and anarchism in art and life. The profit gained by the movie industry will be small in comparison to the loss of human values to our society.— Wolf K. F. Schuldes, 517 Witty Beach Road.

With the two following letters we terminate the correspondence arising from the recent B.C. election campaign and the Victoria Times editorials which expressed preferences for parties and individual candidates. The flood of mail received was unprecedented and it was impossible to publish it all.

Whether our readers agreed or disagreed with us — and the letters were about evenly divided—we thank them all for writing. "Letters to the Editor" is one of the liveliest features of this paper. It is a forum where every reader may express his views without fear of censorship. The editors watch for libel or offences against good taste, and sometimes have to trim letters to available space, but otherwise all comers are welcome. — Editor.

Balanced Editorial

The incensed attacks of your critics on your balanced editorial of Dec. 8, A Mandate for Dave Barrett, reveals an arrogance and intolerance which smacks of the reassertion of the right to rule because of some inherent divine decree given to free enterprise. Indeed they have only now recovered from the shock given in August, 1972. Now they may again "breathe freely."

This reaction recalls the dismay with which the American upper classes greeted the new deal of President Franklin Roosevelt. They regarded his policies as traitorous to the establishment.

Evidently your critics believe that you, like the Vancouver press, exist to defend privilege, and obfuscate the public mind.

Long ago it was said: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." How can society function successfully if it is based on divisive, conflict-producing, competitive principles? Our current difficulties have arisen because of this in Canada and our world of today. Some of us seem to want more of it. That competition is the death of trade is seen daily in the absorption or bankruptcy of osme competitor.

Commitment to the adoption of ways of brotherhood and social justice is alone capable of carrying our world through the increasing stresses to which we shall be subjected in the future. Free enterprise, the struggle for existence against or over your neighbor is not built to stand such strain, and must give way before the higher social ethic for which I believe your editorial rightly stands. — Harold T. Allen, 2140 Kings Road.

Readers Misinformed

The editorial of Dec. 8 (A Mandate for David Barrett) labels you as being either ill-informed and irrational to a shocking degree, or as being desirous of deliberately misinforming your readers.

Please explain to your readers how a well-informed and rational editor can resort to such hypocrisy, as you have, in the labeling of candidates on the basis of their having switched parties. On the one hand you call converts to the Social Credit party "turncoats and greedy opportunists," and on the other hand you label the Oak Bay convert to the Conservative party as "bright, articulate . . . who remains a credit to politics and the legislature."

Please explain to your Victoria Times advertisers how a well-informed and rational editor can resort to the hypocrisy of earning his living from revenues solicited from free enterprise businesses in Victoria and British Columbia, and at the same promoting for elected office a political party that openly declares its objective of public ownerhsip and control of all means of production.

Please explain to the many voters who have watched with deep concern the election of socialist governments in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and B.C., by a minority of voters, how a well-informed and rational editor can so misinterpret the current goundswell of effort and determination by the majority in B.C. through a united front to remove a socialist administration that does not have majority support, and to replace it with a free enterprise administration.

I sincerely hope you will speak up and answer, you who have so glibly attacked the motives of others, using only subjective statements and with complete absence of fact or information. What were your motives?

You have stated clearly that you prefer a socialist government to a free enterprise government. I urge your readers and advertisers to not only exercise their political vote on election day, but to exercise their dollar vote each day. For those who favor a free enterprise system over socialism, I urge then to cast their dollar vote in favor of their preference, and thereby to withdraw their support of your Victoria Times by subscription and advertisement cancellations.

I write the above in order to explain, in fairness, to you, why I have cancelled my subscription to the Victoria Times as of Dec. 9. Quite apart from your editorial in my opinion, based on five years of readership, it lacks an objective and balanced presentation of information and discussion on curitent issues, with a view to informing your readers and stimulating their mature thought. — Charles F. Ripley, 5011 Hilarie Place.

50th Anniversary

St. Paul's high school in Winnipeg, Manitoba is celebrating its 50th anniversary during the school year 1976-1977. In preparation for this we are trying to track down all former students of the school.

They are asked to get in touch with the 50th Anniversary Committee, 2200 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3P 0P8. — Paul Herriot, Chairman, 50th Anniversary Committee, St. Paul's High School, Winnipeg.

Mediocrity

After the Nixon fiasco in the United States one would think that electorates in this country would shun mediocrity in government. But, no, not the electorate in this province, they embrace it. — Bill Longstaff, 734 Lampson Street.

JAMES GRAY

Joe Thinks RRSP a Rip-Off

CALGARY — Speaking of people being ripped off, as so many have been doing lately, have any of Ottawa's professional heart-bleeders taken a close look at the way the old-agers have been ripped off by the life insurance companies with government sponsorship?

The vehicle for this particular skinning is our old friend RRSP — registered retirement savings plan. That's the deal which encourages Canadians to save for their old age by making the savings now with an income tax reduction.

Hard on the heels of the new year and January white sales now come armies of RRSP salesmen. The pitch is to beat the government out of income tax by investing up to $4,000 a year in RRSPs. So beguiling has that prospect become that few tax dodgers ever bother with the small type at the bottom of the contract. They only discover its import when they reach cashing-in age and try to get their money out. That discovery sends them into orbit.

In a word, they discover the income tax avoidance gimmick is a snare and a delusion. If they take out in one chunk the money they have been squirrelling away, they will find the income tax bite is likely to exceed the aggregate of the annual nibbles they avoided.

Only Alternative

The government has decreed that the only alternative to taking taxable cash is to turn their nest egg over in one chunk to a life insurance company. They must buy a "term certain" annuity which will ultimately bilk them out of most of their principal. The only way an old-ager can come out ahead of the game the way the insurance companies have rigged it is to live forever!

It works this way:

At a time when a trust company can put the old-ager's RRSP into a 10-year mortgage that would pay him an annual 11-12 per cent interest, the insurance companies will pay him an annuity, based on its acturial tables, computed with a 6½-7 per cent interest rate.

Let's spell this out with the case of Joe Frugal, a security-conscious product of the Great Depression. A mildly successful widget agent, Joe reached the standard retirement age of 65, six years ago. But being sound of wind and limb, and still having 10 years to go on his house mortgage, he decided to keep on with the widget agency.

Besides, he noticed that the income from all the insurance policies and retirement plans he had accumulated over the years looked a lot less comforting than they had when he bought them. Inflation, of course. So Joe reasoned that by working another five years he'd build up his Canada Pension Plan, divert some income chunks into his RRSP as well as rolling over his retirement pensions into it.

At 65 Joe looked forward to a comfortable retirement at 70 or so. So he

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wasn't at all concerned as he approached that age and came down with the onset of bog spavin that forced him to retire.

By this time he had accumulated $25,000 in his RRSP, and being a smart guy with a pencil he worked out the kind of deal he wanted for himself. He would liquidate the $25,000 over the next five years in equal payments. After deducting the income tax it would take care of his house payments to the end of his mortgage. Then he could live nicely on his other pensions.

This is how Joe Frugal's plan looked:

Principal	Interest at 10%	Reduction of principal	Joe's income
$25,000	$2,500	$5,000	$7,500
$20,000	$2,000	$5,000	$7,000
$15,000	$1,500	$5,000	$6,500
$10,000	$1,000	$5,000	$6,000
$ 5,000	$ 500	$5,000	$5,500

As Joe trotted over to the trust company with his plan he was comforted by the thought that if the bog spavin carried him off prematurely he'd have a nice sum in the RRSP for his heirs. In a pig's eye! At the trust company his plan blew up in his face.

Joe had only two choices. He could take his $25,000 in cash and pay $10,000 income tax on it. Or he could turn it over to an insurance company which would pay him $250 a month for life or for a "term certain" 10 years.

"But I don't need $250 a month for life," Joe pleaded. "I need $500 a month for the next five years, which is what my $25,000 will bring me after taxes."

Tough beans, said the trust company, the income tax officials, the insurance companies without exception and Joe's lawyer. It's one or the other because the government doesn't want any of its citizens trying to manage his own affairs.

Bad Choices

Joe went back to his pencil and paper to work out which choice to take. And the longer he worked the madder he got. Over the 10-year term certain period, the life insurance company would pay out $30,000 to Joe and his heirs. But that would be what Joe's $25,000 would earn if put out on a 12-per cent mortgage.

Joe with his bog spavin figured to be dead in 10 years. But in one case he'd still have his $25,000. In the other the life insurance company would own it.

The RRSP was a great deal for the insurance companies, courtesy of the federal government. But a poor deal for Joe Frugal.

Except of course, the insurance and trust companies told him: "Look at what you saved on income tax." So Joe took another look. In those six years he had saved maybe $7,000 in income tax. If he took his RRSP in cash, he'd have to pay $10,000 tax. That, has to be some kind of bargain: But not for Joe Frugals of Canada who are thinking of cashing in their RRSPs.

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of December 19, 1915

LONDON — The withdrawal of British troops from the Anzac Cove and Suvla Bay regions of the Gallipoli peninsula was announced in a brief communique given out here. Beyond the statement that the movement was effected successfully with small loss, few details are given and no allusion is made to the allied forces on the Seddul Bahr front, at the tip of the peninsula. It is not clear whether the withdrawal of troops indicates a decision to abandon the effort to force the Dardanelles or means merely a readjustment of the allies' forces. There have been no previous hints of such a move, although the question had been raised here, whether, in view of the failure of the allies to make appreciable headway at the Dardanelles and the urgent need for more troops at Salonica, the Dardanelles forces would be withdrawn.

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Questions Persist In Murder of King

By MARTIN WALDRON
New York Times

Of the political assassinations that shocked Americans in the 1960's, that of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has left the most serious and persistent unanswered questions, including a paramount one—why?

The civil rights leader and Nobel Laureate was fatally wounded by a single rifle shot at 6:01 p.m. on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the second floor of a motel in Memphis, Tenn. He was, at 39, one of the country's most effective and influential leaders.

James Earl Ray, a small time robber and escaped convict, was arrested in London two months later. On March 10, 1969, his 41st birthday, Ray pleaded guilty to the assassination and was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

Despite the seeming finality of a guilty plea, doubts persist that Ray was the sole assassin, or the assassin at all. Ray himself has contibuted to the doubts with statements that he was framed by criminals and then sold out by his lawyers. Even during the court session when he pleaded guilty, Ray told the judge that by pleading guilty, he was not agreeing that he had not been part of a conspiracy.

Although the judge, W. Preston Battle Jr., did not question Ray about that assertion, he later said that he himself had some doubts that Ray had acted alone.

Although he signed a stipulation that said

KING . . . why?

he fired the shot that killed Dr. King, Ray has always maintained to his lawyers and to investigators that he did not do the actual shooting, and that he was lured to Memphis by criminal associates. He was their "patsy," he says, and he did not know that Dr. King was shot until more than an hour after he had been.

He said he had pleaded guilty because one of his attorneys, Percy Foreman of Houston, had convinced him that if he did not, he would be convicted and sentenced to death. Ray maintained that position so insistently that in 1970 the Justice Department tried to open a secret investigation of the King assassination. The inquiry did not get very far because the Federal Bureau of Investigation, according to one Justice Department official, refused to reopen the case and would not furnish some of its records to the Justice Department. A major reason was said to be the strong dislike of J. Edgar Hoover for Dr. King.

Attorney General Edward H. Levi said recently he has appointed two assistant attorneys general to review the King murder. It is not yet clear how extensive the new inquiry will be.

There are several questions that have gone without satisfactory answers, in addition to the one of motive. These are some of those questions:

● How was Ray, a stranger to Memphis, able to pick the one place where a sniper might shoot Dr. King and have a chance to escape? This was one of the questions that bothered Judge Battle.

Prosecutors have tended to gloss over how Ray was able to find Bessie Brewer's rooming house, the perfect place from which to shoot Dr. King. They say that anyone who knew that the civil rights leader was staying at the Lorraine Motel could have scouted out the area and noted that the flophouse would make an ideal sniper's nest.

But Ray had only two and a half hours from the time he arrived in downtown Memphis until the shot was fired, hardly time to plan what was an obviously well-organized crime.

Also unexplained is why Ray would be careless enough to leave his fingerprints around the place if he planned to shoot Dr. King. It was through the fingerprints that he was sought for the murder.

● Why was Ray reluctant to tell his lawyers about his connections in New Orleans?

Ray's New Orleans activities have always been something of a mystery. Arthur Hanes of Birmingham, who was Ray's lawyer until he was fired the day before Ray's trial was to begin, said Ray talked freely about everything "except New Orleans." Ray seemed scared to death of that city and all of Louisiana, Mr. Hanes said. Ray did say that he used a New Orleans number to contact his criminal associates.

● Where did Ray get the money he spent from the time he escaped from prison in early 1967 until he was arrested in London —after travelling through five countries in an effort to escape?

He got it from criminal associates, he said. The F.B.I. said he got it from robberies. Ray said he smuggled heroin into the United States from Canada and jewelry into Mexico for a "contact" he knew as Raoul. It was Raoul, he said, who lured him to Memphis to frame him for the King assassination.

● Whose clothes were found in Ray's luggage?

Some underwear was found in Ray's travel bag, which was discarded with a rifle on the street near where Dr. King was killed. The Memphis police identified it as Ray's, but it has been established since that the underwear was too small to be Ray's.

"James Earl Ray couldn't have gotten his big toe into the underwear," Mr. Hanes says.

These and other anomalies, though puzzling, are not as compelling as the apparent lack of motive.

If there had been a trial, the prosecutors planned to try to prove that Ray was overwhelmed by a hatred for blacks. But the evidence of that was very slight — only the testimony of two fellow convicts that he had on a few occasions made anti-black remarks. That evidence was not nearly enough to offset the belief of those who knew Ray best, two of his brothers, that if he were involved, it was for money. The prosecutors apparently had no evidence that Ray felt any personal animosity toward Dr. King.

For months before the assassination, Ray had been living what was, for him, the good life in California. He was earning money from his smuggling. He had a girl friend. He was taking dancing lessons, attended a bartender's school, had his long nose bobbed, seen a hypnotist and a psychologist to improve his personality, and had settled into a comfortable rut.

Why, then, would he suddenly get into his car in mid-March of 1968, drive across the country and shoot Dr. King?

If he did not do it for money, his real motive is not readily apparent. If he did, then who paid him for Dr. King's murder?

U.S. Hopefuls Hit Heartbreak Trail

By FRANK RUTTER

WASHINGTON — In 1903, Robert Lafollette's Progressives in Wisconsin seized electoral power for the people from the bosses who had been handpicking presidential candidates.

The result, two year later, was the first primary election.

Within another year, six other states had picked up the idea. It soon became an institution. In 1976, there will be no less than 30 primaries before the Democrats and Republicans choose the two candidates to contest the national election Nov. 2.

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The institution has become a gruelling, sometimes heartbreaking, trail across the country for would-be presidents, sapping their strength and their resources to such an extent that some brilliant, able men have discarded ambition and refused to put themselves through the grind.

"It plunges the candidate into a morass of unintelligible regulations and dervish-like activity, all largely beyond his control and comprehension," said Senator Adlai E. Stevenson III, whose father was twice the Democratic presidential candidate.

And yet at least 10 Democrats are already on the primary trail, as well as two Republicans.

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Despite cries for reform of the 70-year-old institution, the primary campaign in 1976 will be more complicated, more confusing and probably more expensive than ever before, with the infusion of public financing of up to $5 million per candidate.

And there is no guarantee that, at the end of the trail, the candidate from each major party who best survives the 30-state test course will end up as the presidential nominee.

This happened as early as 1912, when ex-president Teddy Roosevelt swept through 14 primaries to go into the Republican convention with a huge lead over incumbent President William Howard Taft. But Taft won the nomination.

It happened as recently as 1952, when Senator Estes Kefauver won 11 primaries, only to lose the Democratic nomination to Stevenson's father, who hadn't entered any.

Yet the primaries often do make or break a candidacy.

They have become a spiritual, physical and mental test of mettle, conducted in a harsh glare of avid reporting by the news media.

In such a situation, even winning a primary is not necessarily a victory. Incumbent president Lyndon B. Johnson won the New Hampshire primary in 1968, but his margin over challenger Eugene McCarthy, 48 per cent to 42, was considered a moral defeat and Johnson withdrew from the race. In 1972, everybody's "front-runner," Senator Edmund Muskie, lost his composure and his chance to be president after his New Hampshire victory margin was deemed to be inadequate.

Thus it could be said that the primaries are a test of weakness, rather than strength, a psychological and physical weeding out process, in which as few as half the voters eligible for the presidential election have an enormous impact on the eventual outcome, even though they often cast their primary votes capriciously.

A series of primary victories is no guarantee of ultimate success, but a series of primary defeats is certain oblivion.

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The format of the primaries varies from state to state. In some, it is a straight popularity contest; in others slates of convention delegates, committed or uncommitted, are elected; still other states have party caucuses which decide on a favorite candidate.

One of the latter is Iowa, where Democrats will make their decision next month.

The first state to hold a primary vote will be New Hampshire, on Feb. 24, where only a couple of hundred thousand voters have an immense say in what happens during the rest of the year. Most of the 10 declared Democrats will be running. But the significant contest will be between President Gerald Ford and former California governor Ronald Reagan on the Republican side.

Next, on March 2, comes Massachusetts, where the focus will be more on the Democrats and the impact, if any, of the school busing controversy.

From then until the June 8 California primary, the pace will be furious.

Apart from the significance of New Hampshire as the first test, the key primary contests will probably be Florida (March 9), New York (April 6) and California.

Florida's importance is crucial for Mr. Ford. If he has already lost in New Hampshire, defeat in the orange groves by Mr. Reagan will probably finish him. If he is successful, the showdown with Mr. Reagan may not come until California, which sends the most delegates to the Republican convention, to be held Aug. 16 in Kansas City. Mr. Ford is not likely to win the second largest delegation, from New York, for obvious reasons.

Florida is also important for the Democrats because Alabama Gov. George Wallace will be trying to bounce from a southern springboard to a major role in determining the fate of the party. His major opposition in the state is said to come from former Georgia governor Jimmy Carter.

New York could well determine the chances of Senator Henry Jackson in the Democratic race because it will pit his strong support in the Jewish community against overlapping antipathy among liberals.

There are simply so many Democratic candidates that a clear leader may not emerge until the final primary in California.

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Even then, the likely choice of either party, but especially the Democrats, may not be apparent until after the conventions, where a "non-candidate" such as Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey might be drafted.

Such an outcome, considered quite possible, would seem to defeat the whole purpose of the primaries — except as a destructive fiery furnace through which ambitious men must pass, in order that ambition be cremated.

YOU CAN LEAD, BUT NOT TOO FAST

THE GLOBE AND MAIL
An Editorial

A coalition of parties has swept to a massive victory over the former Labor Government in Australia. A coalition of individual Liberals and Conservatives with the conservative Social Credit Party has swept to a massive victory over the New Democratic government in British Columbia. There may be much in common between the two events.

By and large the majority of people do not like change. Even when it is for their own good they have to be persuaded to it a piece at a time. When it is for somebody else's good they have to be legislated to it.

Former Labor Prime Minister Gough Whitlam of Australia moved with great speed, in his approaches to foreign policy, immigration policy, social policy. He moved so fast that he offended against the people's innate distaste for change. He also frightened big and small business, which further damaged an economy already damaged by the international economic decline.

NDP Premier David Barrett of British Columbia also moved fast. So fast that he did not notice that his minimum income program for the elderly permitted newly arrived immigrants and people with considerable assets to claim the income at the expense of citizens not themselves well off. So fast that real estate taxes quadrupled for some taxpayers while others, no worse off, actually got a bonus. So fast that big and small businesses were deeply frightened, unemployment rose, business investment declined, and the people at large feared a depression.

Too fast.

Liberal and Conservative governments in Canada have drawn much of their legislation from CCF-NDP platofrms, so much that the theft has become respectable. But they have introduced it over a long span of time, so that the majority of voters have not become alarmed.

Those who find this attitude in the majority deplorable had best remember that it is democracy. In a democracy you can't take the people where they don't want to go except by coaxing. Too much speed can spell authoritarianism. And in a democracy the people get a regualr chance to throw the dictator out. If they have to shape their own coalition to do it.

Take Your Place in Line

RUSSELL BAKER

When Francisco Franco died he went to the New York Department of Motor Vehicles.

At the entrance he addressed a man who was dreaming of quitting time. "My name is Francisco Franco," he said.

"Start at Window One," said the man, who could not have cared less if he had been speaking to Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. He had, in fact, sent Mozart to Window One two centuries ago.

Francisco Franco went to Window One and waited at the end of a long line. When he got to the front he said, "My name is Francisco Franco."

"I need your Defunct Certificate, a notarized form from your last place of residence stating that all your tax bills have been paid and your burial number," said the clerk.

What is a Defunct Certificate?" asked Francisco Franco.

"Go to Room 111," commanded the clerk. "Next!"

Francisco Franco went to Room 111. A large crowd of people sat on benches waiting for someone to think of them. After two years, Francisco Franco was called to a desk.

"I seem to need a Defunct Certificate," he said.

"So what am I supposed to do about it?" the clerk demanded.

"I was told to come to Room 111," said Francisco Franco.

"It's not my fault they don't know what they're doing downstairs," said the clerk. "They should have sent you to Window Seven. Next!"

Francisco Franco went downstairs to Window Seven and fell into line behind a man in silk knickers and powdered wig.

Aren't you Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?" Francisco Franco asked the man.

"No," said the man. "Mozart is still back at Window Five. I'm Alexander Hamilton."

The angry voice of the clerk at Window Seven interrupted further conversation. The clerk is furious at King Henry VIII for wasting his time by appearing at Window Seven without a properly validated statement of the resale value of Tudor England.

Henry VIII was ordered to Window Four. "Anybody else who hasn't got a statement of resale value of real property is wasting my time in this line unless he's been to Window Four," the clerk bawled.

Francisco Franco went to Window Four.

"Please give me a statement of the resale value of Franco Spain," he told the clerk.

"Do you have a stamped copy of Form 3774?" asked the clerk.

"What is that?" asked Francisco Franco.

"That," said the clerk, "is proof that you have been to Window Nine. No one may apply to Window Four without first having appeared at Window Nine. Next!"

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Francisco Franco went to Window Nine. "Francisco Franco," he said. "I am making the required appearance at Window Nine. Will you be good enough to give me a stamped Form 3774 so that I may go to Window Four and obtain a statement of the resale value of Franco Spain to take to Window Seven in order to receive a Defunct Certificate so that I can begin at Window One?"

"Can't you see I'm busy eating lunch?" the clerk replied, slamming down the window.

Francisco Franco's cool temper snapped. He decided to make a complaint. He went to the Information booth. "Where do I register a complaint?" he asked.

"Room 217," said the Information clerk.

Francisco Franco went to Room 217 and sat on a wooden bench beside a pathetic, defeated man.

"Attila the Hun," said the pathetic, defeated man. "What century is it outside?"

Francisco Franco said he thought it was the 21st or 22nd century, and a young woman clerk came over and announced that anyone who did not have a Complaint Authorization form approved by the Commissioner would have to go to Window Two.

Francisco Franco went to Window Two and stood in line. A policeman came down the line. "Let me see your line permit," he said.

Francisco Franco asked what a line permit was.

"The document granting permission to stand in line at Window Two," he said.

Francisco Franco said he did not have a line permit.

"Then get one at Window Five," said the policeman.

Francisco Franco sent to Window Five. "Are you Mussolini?" asked a man in a powdered wig.

"No, said Francisco Franco. "I am Francisco Franco."

"A pleasure," said the man. "I am Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart."

Francisco Franco hummed a line from "Cosi Fan Tutte," and was immediately collared by the chief clerk. "Let me see your humming license," he commanded.

"I have none," said Francisco Franco.

"You will have to get one at Window Eight or face an immediate fine," said the chief clerk. "And as for you, tunesmith," he said to Mozart, "I want to see your permit to listen to hummed music."

Triumphantly, Mozart produced his permit. "Ah ha!" cried the clerk. "I thought so. This permit expired 50 years ago. Back to Window Three you go!"

"Listen," said Francisco Franco to the chief clerk, "I think I get the message here and I am ready to proceed to Hell without further argument."

The chief clerk smiled an exceedingly thin smile. Its message lodged like a sliver of ice in the heart of Francisco Franco.

"You will need a Hell visa," said the clerk. "Go to Window Six."

New York Times

IT'S PARENTS' TURN TO WAIT ON CHILDREN

Parents will wait on their children tonight at the Victoria Boys and Girls Club annual Christmas party in the club headquarters at 1240 Yates.

A spokesman said 60 to 80 children ranging in age from eight to 14 are expected to attend.

Normally club staff members organize the function. But this year because of the growth of parent interest in the club, parents have agreed to put on the show.

BEFORE THE JUDGE

A 17-year-old youth "who has been a ward of the state since the day he was born" was sentenced in provincial court Thursday to nine months in jail for theft.

"The state has subsidized your jobs, homes and income," Judge D. K. McAdam told Leslie Wayne Morgan, of no fixed address.

"And there's no alternative but to go to an institution again."

Morgan had "a miserable beginning and I hope that it is going to change, but I don't see any indication," said the judge after reading the youth's pre-sentence report.

Earlier Morgan admitted stealing a clock radio, camera flash and headphones from a group home on McClure Street and pawning the items Dec. 14.

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A 17-year-old youth was remanded in custody until Jan. 7, after he pleaded guilty to robbery with violence.

Robert George, 1422 Vining, was charged in connection with the robbery of a Victoria man on Monday and Prosecutor Nick Lang said the victim is still in hospital and unable to speak to police.

"It was a very serious and vicious" event, said Lang, arguing George should not be released pending sentencing.

Lang said it was George's first charge in adult court, but the youth has a long juvenile record with two similar counts of robbery with violence.

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A Victoria man charged with exceeding the six mile-an-hour speed limit in Inner Harbor waters last summer will appear in court Feb. 16.

Leigh Large, 30, of 2880 Glenwood, is charged with contravening public Harbor Regulations while navigating a launch May 31 in waters above Point Ellice Bridge.

McAdam granted Large's adjournment request, noting it took authorities six months to lay the charge.

A 35-year-old Saanich man pleaded not guilty to a charge of obtaining $1,134.54 from the human resources department by fraud in June and July.

Cyril Prescott, 2659 Tsawout, will stand trial March 2.

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Stewart Thompson, of Port Coquitlam, was fined $20 for breaking a window in a shop there Nov. 30.

Thompson, visiting Victoria, said he was drunk and leaned against it.

"That must have been a fairly heavy lean," countered Judge McAdam.

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Rodney Revor Johnson, 24, of 1407 Vancouver, charged with being an accessory to the escape of Daniel Bradley Cain last July 14, elected trial by judge and jury.

McAdam set April 14 as the date of the preliminary hearing. He then ordered Johnson's release on $250 surety bail.

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McAdam also ordered Glenn Scott Kelly, 20, of Maple Ridge, to stand trial in higher court following a preliminary hearing.

Kelly has been charged with stabbing a 17-year-old youth in the parking lot of the Wilson Inn, 850 Blanshard, last June 19.

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In Judge Fred Green's traffic court, seven persons were convicted of impaired driving. Although fines varied, all were ordered to attend the impaired driver's course.

They included: Singh Varinder Sandhu, 24, of 3700 Tillicum, fined $500, Lewis Murray Venoit, 41, of 3346 Dundonald, Charles James Robinson, 43, of 4835 Tavane, and James Lalonde, 43, of 877 Admirals, each fined $350; John Norman Fisher, 38, of 617 Pine, fined $450, Rodney Wayne Clark, 29, of Malahat, fined $375, and Antonio Edward Debraga, 28, of Spectacle Lake, fined $385.

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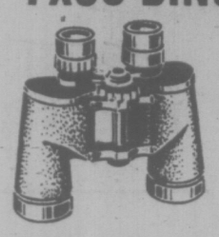

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Extortion Bids Foiled

MONTREAL (CP) — Four extortion attempts were foiled Thursday when the would-be extortionists failed to get their hands on the money, police said.

In one case, a bag containing $70,00 in ransom money was inadvertently picked up by 37-year-old Mrs. Clement Dumont, who works with her husband as superintendent of an apartment building designated by the kidnappers as the drop-off point.

Two other extortionists failed to pick up the money left by two Bank Canadian National managers, while a Royal Bank manager in Sherbrooke refused to comply with demands of another extortionist.

In the $70,000 extortion attempt, Mrs. Dumont said she immediately called police when she saw the money.

"I took one look inside the bag, saw all those bundles of money, and I knew something was wrong," she said.

Police said the extortion began Thursday morning when four men, at least two of them armed, entered the suburban St. Leonard home of credit union manager Pierre Morin and left with Morin's wife Monique as a hostage.

Morin then received a phone call at the credit union and obeyed the kidnappers demand to leave the ransom money in the lobby of the Rosemount apartment building.

Police are searching for the kidnappers, who failed to show up.

Later Thursday, manager Jacques Ouellet of an east-end BCN branch, followed extortionists' instructions after receiving a phone call telling him his wife had been taken hostage and dynamite had been placed near his home in Repentigny, just east of Montreal.

A police check later showed Mrs. Ouellet had not been kidnapped and there was no dynamite near the home.

Gervais Lafarriere, manager of a north-end BCN branch, received a phone call telling him a bomb had been placed in the bank.

Before leaving the bank to deposit money in a midtown garbage can, Lafarriere found a shopping bag containing what he thought were dynamite sticks but which police later identified as highway flares.

In Sherbrooke, about 100 miles east of here, police said a Royal Bank branch manager refused to comply with the demands of an extortionist who threatened to blow up the bank.

A police spokesman said Canadian Forces bomb-disposal experts from Montreal dismantled the bomb, found in a cardboard box on the sidewalk outside the bank.

Montreal police said they have thwarted or made arrests in 68 of the 80 extortion cases investigated here since September, 1974.

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Tug Cuts Barge In Storm

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — High winds and turbulent seas forced the Rivtow Straits tug Harrow to cut loose a barge it was towing Wednesday night and head for a harbor on the northeast tip of Queen Charlotte Island.

The barge began drifting towards the Alaska border after it was cut loose, but was picked up Thursday morning off the southern tip of the American Prince of Wales Islands by the vessel Seaspan Mariner.

The barge contained a load of general freight, including trailers, propane, fuel and cars destined for northwest B.C.

No injuries were reported.

LAND SWAP HALTED

NORTH COWICHAN — A residents' petition has halted, at least for a while, a land-swap deal between the municipality and Macmillan Bloedel.

The municipality was to have exchanged 40 acres of land on the northern boundary of North Cowichan for 9.7 acres of Macmillan Bloedel-owned land in Chemainus.

The petition, signed by 371 residents opposed to the deal, has made it necessary for council to take the issue to a plebescite before any exchange can be made. Under the Municipal Act, if five per cent of the electors oppose the withdrawal of a piece of land from a municipal forest reserve, the question must be put to plebescite.

Ald. Birgitte Meagher, who presented the petition to council this week, argued with other aldermen about the values of the land parcels involved in the swap. She said she had learned that the municipality's forest reserve land is worth $80,000 while the Macmillan Bloedel parcel is worth only $60,000.

Those figures were challenged by other aldermen.

Mayor Gerry Smith said he would try to arrange a meeting soon with Mrs. Meagher and representatives of Macmillan Bloedel.

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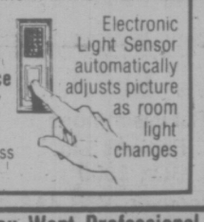

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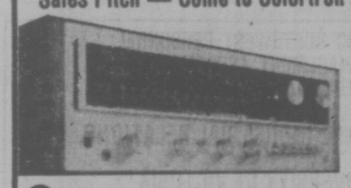

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TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS
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Stock	Sales	1:40 High	Low	Net p.m.	Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Glen	1100	320	310	320	
Abitibi	5875	$8¾	8½	8⅝	— ⅛
Abitbi 7½p	z50	$37⅛	37	37	
Abitbi 10	340	$49¼	49	49	— ½
Acme Gas	3000	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
Afton Min	582	$5½	5¼	5⅜	— ⅛
Agnico E	550	310	310	310	— 5
Agra Ind	z50	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Ahed M	500	80	80	80	+ 3
Akaitcho	1000	88	88	88	
Albany	2000	19	18	18	
Alt East G	400	$8¾	8⅝	8¾	
Alta Gas A	1992	$11¾	11¼	11¾	— ⅛
Alta Nat	125	$23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ¼
Alcan	15471	$19⅛	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅜
Algoma St	1875	$24½	23¾	23¾	— 1
Alliance B	z25				
Alminex	220	$5	5	5	— ⅛
Almin 4½ p	250	$34	34	34	+ ¼
Am Bonza	800	255	255	255	
Am Leduc	5000	6	6	6	— 1
Andres W	250	$9½	9⅛	9½	
Ang CT 265	240	$25¾	25¾	25¾	
Ang CT 290	100	$28½	28½	28½	
Ang CT 315	150	$30	30	30	
Ang U Dev	1500	97	95	96	— 1
Aquitaine	2840	$17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Arbor C	1500	70	70	70	—10
Argosy	z540	7½	7½	7½	
Argus B pr	100	$27½	27½	27½	+ ½
Asamera	530	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Asbestos	100	$20½	20½	20½	
Asoc Porc	z93	64	64	64	
Atco A	500	$12¼	12	12	— ½
BC Sugar P	100	$11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ¼
BP Can	546	$10⅞	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Ballinder	z600	27	27	27	
Banister C	3700	$6½	6½	6½	
Bank BC	150	$19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Bank Mtl	5479	$16¼	15⅞	16	— ¼
Bank N S	1968	$41	40⅜	41	+ ⅜
Bank NS r	83889	60	57	57	— 2
Bankeno	23000	194	190	190	+ 4
B.Cdn Nat	550	$15	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Bar E A	110	$33	33	33	— 1
Barex	1500	9	9	9	— 1
Bary Expl	1000	37	37	37	— 1
Bell Canad	4537	$42	41⅞	42	— ⅛
Bell B pr	z70	$42½	41¾	41¾	
Bell C pr	z80	$25½	25½	25½	
Bell D pr	100	$47¾	47¾	47¾	
Bell 2.28	4800	$25½	25¼	25½	
Bell Can W	2435	142	136	136	— 9
Beth Cop A	1350	$11½	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Big Nama	2165	10	10	10	
Bi Hawk	5500	28	26	26	— 4
Block Bros	275	335	335	335	+ 5
Bombrdier	3250	280	265	280	+10
Bovis Cor	8500	89	89	89	
Bow Valy	350	175	175	175	— ¼
Bow-m br	z40	$39	39	39	
Brafor Res	1000	194	185	185	
Bralsa	1000	325	325	325	
Bramalea	300	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Brameda	817	120	120	120	
Brascan A	2525	$11⅛	11⅛	11¼	— ⅛
Brenda M	350	450	440	440	—10
Bridger	1000	315	310	315	
Br Am Bnk	200	$18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¼
BC Forest	100	$16¼	16¼	16¼	— ¼
BC Pack A	200	15½	15	15	
BC Phone	450	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
BCPh 4¾ p	z8	$41½	41½	41½	
BCPh 4½ p	z25	$44	44	44	
BCPh 4.84	400	$12½	12½	12½	
BCP 7.04 p	125	$17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅜
Brunswk	300	375	375	375	— 5
Budd Auto	100	425	425	425	— 5
Budd A w	500	125	120	125	
Bulora Cor	2000	44	44	44	+ ½
C					
CC Yachts	1800	236	236	236	— 4
CFCN	400	$5⅜	5¼	5¼	
Cad Fry	200	$9¾	9¼	9¼	+ ¼
Cad Fry A	z10	$15¾	15⅜	15¾	
Cal Pow A	610	$28	28	28	— ½
Cam Mine	11500	27½	26½	27	
Camflo	1800	$8¾	8½	8½	
Camp RL	200	$19¼	18⅞	19¼	+ ⅜
Campau A	z50	470	470	470	
Can Cem L	9680	$8½	8½	8½	
Can Dev p	z80	$96	95¾	96	
Can Malt A	100	$19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
C Nor West	3050	480	475	475	— 5
C Pakrs C	1525	$20	20	20	+ ¼
Can Perm	100	$17	17	17	
CS Pete	8300	284	270	271	— 7
C Tung	2000	290	290	290	— 9
C Cabiesy	250	$13¾	13⅜	13¾	+ ¼
C Marben	2500	36	34	36	+ 3
C Morisn	2200	135	130	135	+ 4
Cons Pipe	600	320	320	320	
Cons Prof	2023	21	21	21	— ½
C Rexspar	1000	55	55	55	— 1
Con Textile	100	140	140	140	
Con Distrb	1900	360	350	360	
Cons Gas	7521	$12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
Con Gas D	750	$20½	20¼	20¼	
Con Glass	10000	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Conwest	500	335	335	335	— 5
Cooper C	400	275	260	275	+25
Cop Fields	1500	139	135	139	+ 2
Cornat Ind	975	425	425	425	—10
Coseka R	300	290	290	290	— 5
Craigmt	1000	475	465	475	
Crestbrk	600	280	275	280	+ 8
Crwn Trst	400	$20	20	20	+ ⅛
C Zelrba A	600	$15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Crush Intl	700	$7⅜	7½	7½	
Cuvier M	2700	87	85	85	
Cyprus	600	$8¼	8¼	8¼	
D to G					
Dalmy A	1000	58	8	8	
Daon Dev	350	$6⅛	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛
Daon A	1950	$6½	6⅜	6½	
Decca R	1700	370	360	370	+10
D Eldona	3000	35	34	34	—1½
Denison	3856	$57	56¼	56¼	— ¾
Dicknsn	1000	480	480	480	—10
Discovry	1050	62	62	62	
Dome	2260	$34	33¾	34	+ ¼
Dome Pete	1130	$35½	35¼	35½	— ¼
D Bridge	z20	$25⅝	25⅛	25⅛	
D Citrs A	100	450	450	450	
D Explor	500	18	18	18	— 1
Dofasco A	3173	$23	22½	22½	— ½
Dofasco p	z20	$52	52	52	
Dom Lime	100	$9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ¼
Dom Store	800	$17	17	17	
D Textile A	4900	$9	8¾	9	+ ¼
Domtar	z60	$19	19	19	
Domtar pr	300	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Dr Mc C A	1400	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Dunde Pal	3000	26½	26½	26½	+2½
Du Pont	1635	$17¾	17¼	17¼	— ¼
Dustbane	200	56	57⅜	57⅜	— ⅛
Dylex Ltd	500	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
Dylex L A	2500	$7½	7¼	7¼	— ¼
E Fund pr	z37	$9	9	9	
Eastn Mal	1000	195	195	195	+ 5
East Sul A	3110	140	133	140	+ 7
Estn Prov	1200	250	250	250	
Ego Mines	8500	39	36	39	— 1
Elektro A	1125	405	405	405	
Elks Stors	900	$16½	15½	15½	— ¼
Emco	200	$7	7	7	— ¼
Emco w	1200	250	250	250	—10
Exquite pr	100	480	480	480	
Falcon C	1365	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	
Falcon	4952	$7¼	27½	27¼	+ ⅛
Frm Mer p	100	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	
Fed Diver	500	225	225	225	
Fed Ind A	1100	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
F Orenada	5000	5½	5½	5½	+ ½
Foodcrp Lt	200	250	250	250	— 5
Foodex S	500	325	325	325	+ 5
Ford Cnda	z25	$72¼	72¼	72¼	
Frobex	z14	5½	5½	5½	
Gaz M 66w	z500	8	8	8	
G Distrb A	5000	$7¼	7¼	7¼	— ¼
GMC	560	$58⅞	58½	58½	— ½
Gonstar L	z25	$18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	
Gesco Dis	200	345	345	345	
Gnt Masct	9000	111	105	105	— 5
Giant Yk	200	$6	6	6	+ ⅛
Gibraltar	2800	$5½	5⅜	5½	— ⅛
Glendale	500	135	135	135	— 5
Goldund M	500	16½	16½	16½	+ ½
Gozlan	400	305	290	290	—35
Granduc	500	114	114	114	+ 3
Gt Oil Sds	200	490	485	485	+10
Gt. Pap w	z50	375	375	375	+15
Gt W Life	706	$50½	50½	50½	
Gt West S	500	$5¾	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Greyhnd C	500	35	35	35	+ 5
Greyhnd	200	$18¼	18¼	18¼	— ¼
Guar Trst	1004	480	475	480	+ 5
Guard Cap	z59	320	320	320	
Gulf Can	2857	$28¼	28	28	
H to L					
Halifax D	1500	206	205	205	—15
Hambro C	2000	155	153	153	— 7
H Group A	2400	455	450	450	
Hard Crp C	200	430	430	430	
Harlequin	z46	$8½	8½	8½	
Harris J S	200	410	410	410	
Hawker S	1225	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Hayes D A	1030	$6	6	6	— ⅛
Holinger A	z50	$29½	28½	29½	
Home A	920	$26¾	26½	26¾	
Home B	100	$23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Hud Bay A	349	$15¼	15⅛	15⅛	— ¼
Hud Bay B	400	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	—1¼
H Bay Co	z60	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	
HB Oil Gas	810	$34½	34½	34½	— ¼
Hu-Pam	3500	13	12	12	
Huron Erl	100	$24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Hur Erl 7¼	3400	$20⅛	20	20	+ ⅛
Husky Oil	1900	$18¾	18½	18½	— ¼
Husky A pr	z10	$33½	33⅛	33⅛	
Hydra Er	1234	29	29	29	+ 3
IAC	1450	$18⅜	18¼	18⅜	+ ⅛
ITL Ind	700	83	83	83	— 2
IU Intl	1900	$9¾	9⅝	9⅝	
IWC Com	1000	135	135	135	— 3
Imasco A	200	$27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	— ¼
Imp Oil A	7359	$24⅜	24	24	— ⅛
Indal	300	$11½	11½	11½	
Industmin	200	$7½	7½	7½	— ¼
Inglis	525	$12½	12¼	12½	+ ¼
Inland Gas	540	$9	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
Inland G p	100	$10	10	10	+ ⅛
Inter-City	400	410	405	405	— 5
Inter C B w	400	205	200	200	— 5
IBM	163	$222	220⅝	221	—1⅛
I Mogul A	1000	$8	7¾	7¾	— ½
Inco A	4057	$24½	24	24	— ¼
Inco B	z50	$23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	
Interpool	500	$10	10	10	
Intgr Pipe	2082	$11¼	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅛
Int Pipe w	1375	35	35	35	— 1
Ipsco	225	$13¼	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Inv Grp A	700	$5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Irish Cop	2000	5	5	5	
Iron Bay T	4000	490	490	490	
ISQ	2500	109	109	109	+ 1
Ivaco A	1300	$7½	7½	7½	
Jannock A	z24	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Jannock D	z45	$5	5	5	
Janoc 6 p	z8	$58	58	58	
Joliet	4700	13	12½	13	+ ½
Jorex Ltd	500	13	13	13	
Kaiser Re	1550	$9⅞	9¾	9¾	— ¼
Kaiser wt	400	$7	7	7	— ⅛
Kaps Tran	350	176	175	176	— 3
Kerr A A	1756	$9½	9½	9½	
Koffler A	1300	330	330	330	
La Luz	1100	$7¼	7	7¼	+ ¼
Labatt A	z50	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	
Labatt A p	550	$17¼	17¼	17¼	— ½
Lab Min	z25	$27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	
Lacana	1200	345	340	340	
Laidlaw A	250	$5½	5½	5½	
Lamb M A	2000	90	90	90	—10
Lasltr Km	3200	20	20	20	
Lau Fin	1175	$6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Lau F 2.00	100	$20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Leigh Inst	2400	206	205	205	
Lincoln r	700	11	9	9	— 1
LL Lac	3000	146	145	145	
Livingsto	200	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
Lob Co A	100	465	465	465	
Lob Co B	480	470	465	465	
Lob Ltd Ap	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Lochiel	5300	92	86	86	— 7
Loeb M	1150	260	260	260	
Lost River	1760	250	240	245	—10
M to O					
MEPC	225	$5½	5½	5½	
MEPC w	z100	62	62	62	
MLW Wor	z35	$13	13	13	
MTS Inter	1600	25	23	23	
Maclarn A	200	$26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	+1⅛
Maclarn B	z33	$26½	26½	26½	
MH Cable	100	$7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
MB Ltd	4620	$17¾	17⅝	17½	— ⅛
Madeline	105	148	148	148	+10
Madsen	5300	49	48	48	— 2
Magnetcs	5000	28	27	27	— 1
Maislin I	z25	260	260	260	
Majstc Wil	350	245	245	245	
Major H D	1046	405	400	405	
Malartic	2250	67	67	67	— 3
Man Bar	8000	72	72	72	+ 2
Markel F	300	305	300	300	
Martin	1000	11	11	11	+ ½
Mass Fer	9356	$19⅛	19⅛	19¼	— ¼
Mas F 2.50	1200	$26½	26⅜	26½	+ ⅛
Matgmi A	z20	$14¼	14⅛	14¼	
Mc Adam	4500	35	35	35	
McGraw H	120	425	425	425	
Mc Intyre	z30	$37⅛	37⅛	37⅜	
Melchers	500	270	270	270	— 5
Mercstr	825	103	101	101	
Mercantil	948	$16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Meta Uran	z200	6½	6½	6½	
Met Trust	z76	$12½	12½	12½	
Mex LP	z3	415	415	415	
Mindamr	1500	19	18½	18½	+ ½
Mindustri	100	475	475	475	
Minrl Res	2700	80	79	79	
Molson A	300	$19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	+ ⅛
Moore	8350	$47¾	47½	47½	— ½
Mt Wright	2000	19	19	19	— 1
Multi-Mil	8100	41	39	41	+ 3
Multi Acc	178	260	260	260	—20
Murphy	1300	400	400	400	
Mymar M	z333	35	35	35	
NBU Mine	1000	240	240	240	
NRD Min	1000	14	14	14	— 2
NSi Mark	500	115	115	115	— 9
NaChrs I	3700	$5⅛	5	5⅛	
Nat Pete	5100	25	24	24	— 2
Neonex	4600	126	125	125	— 3
NB Tel	z127	$13	12⅞	13	
N Provld D	z100	17	17	17	
N York Oil	183	26	26	26	
Newconx	150	405	405	405	+ 5
Nfld LP A	z78	$10½	10½	10½	
Nick Rim	1000	8	8	8	
Nor Acme	1000	75	71½	71½	— ½
Noranda A	29218	$28¼	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Norcen	6579	$10¼	10	10	— ¼
Norcen B	z25	$18¼	18¼	18¼	
Norcn 150	300	$18½	18½	18½	
Norcen w	500	120	120	120	
NC Oils	6100	425	420	425	
Nor Elect	4047	$25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	+ ⅛
Ne Bell w	800	$7⅞	7¾	7⅞	+ ⅛
Northgat	500	305	305	305	— 5
N Beauc	z111	12	12	12	
NS Sav 10¼	200	$20½	20½	20½	+ ¼
Nowsco W	3200	$8½	8¼	8½	+ ⅛
Nu-Wst A	z50	$12⅜	12⅞	12⅜	
Nudiame	3050	30	29	29	— 1
Nufort Res	28833	24	20	24	+ 2
Numac	2700	$11	11	11	
OPI Ltd	300	185	180	185	+ 5
OSF Ind	100	345	345	345	
Oakwood P	1300	70	70	70	
Occdntl Pt	200	$13½	13½	13½	— ⅜
Ocelot Ind	800	59	8⅞	9	+ ¼
Ontario Tr	2000	420	410	420	+10
Oshawa A	300	435	430	430	
P to S					
Pac Pete	1594	$26⅝	26¼	26½	— ¼
Page Pet	100	130	130	130	+ 4
Paloma P	214	186	186	186	— 1
Pamour A	1300	350	335	340	+ 5
Pamour B	100	350	350	350	+35
Pan Centr	849	105	105	105	
Pan Ocean	6906	$10½	10¼	10⅜	— ⅛
Pancana I	z100	77	77	77	
PanCan P	800	$16½	16½	16½	+ ⅛
Patino N V	200	$10½	10½	10½	
Pe Ben O	200	230	230	230	+ 9
Peerless	100	410	410	410	+10
P Dept S	52397	294	280	290	— 5
P Jewl A	100	$5	5	5	
Peyto Oils	2300	310	305	305	— 5
Phillips Cb	400	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
Pick Crow	z105	14	14	14	
Pine Point	1465	$28¼	28¼	28½	— ⅛
Place G	2800	31	31	31	— ½
Placer	200	$18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
Pow Corp	3198	$8⅛	8	8	
Pre Cable	18400	$6¼	6	6	— ½
Price Co	400	$13	13	13	— ⅛
Prov B Can	700	$12½	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Pursides	z500	20	20	20	
Qasar Pet	600	315	300	315	+15
Que Sturg	300	110	110	110	
Radiore	1500	14	14	14	— 1
Ram	5700	265	265	265	
Ranger	1550	$13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Rank Org A	1800	300	300	300	
Rayrock	2000	62	62	62	
Readers D	400	57	57	57	— ½
Realty A	200	230	230	230	—10
Redpath A	284	$21½	21	21	— 1
Redstone	71688	75	65	68	+ 4
Reed Pap A	130	$21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	
Reighhold	200	$17	17	17	
Reitch wt	200	8	8	8	
Reitman A	200	$12⅝	12½	12⅝	+ ¼
Res Servic	100	145	145	145	— 5
Revelstk	500	$7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Revnu Prp	4260	70	68	70	
Rio Algom	537	$28½	28	28½	+ ¼
Rio Little	880	180	175	175	— 4
Roman	1600	$13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Ronald Fd	550	$10⅜	10¼	10⅜	— ⅜
Ronyx Cor	1000	88	85	88	+ 8
Rothman	605	$14	14	14	
Rothm A p	110	$65	65	65	+ ¾
Rothm 2p	600	$13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Rothmn w	1300	130	122	122	+ 2
Royal Bnk	4521	$29¼	29	29¼	+ ¼
Royal Tr A	z8	$20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	
Russel H	450	$10	10	10	
Ryanor	11000	5	4½	5	+ ½
Sf Fabien	15000	3	3	3	— 1
Scintrex	z100	79	79	79	
Scot Lasal	700	175	175	175	+ 5
Scot York	325	165	165	165	
Scot York r	10300	2	2	2	— ½
Scotts	300	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
Seagram	7400	$27¾	27¼	27⅜	
Selkirk A	500	$13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Shaw Pipe	2000	490	480	480	—20
Shell Can	2715	$14⅞	14½	14⅞	+ ¼
SherrltA	3950	$5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Siebens	500	$9⅜	9	9⅛	— ⅛
Sigma	600	$20	20	20	
Silvmq	15000	25	24	25	+ 1
Silverwd A	166	$8¼	8¼	8¼	
Simpsens	1651	$6⅞	6¾	6⅞	+ ⅛
Simpson S	1217	$9⅞	9¾	9⅞	
Sklar M	500	227	227	227	
Skyline H	400	286	286	286	
Slater Stl	140	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
Sogepet	500	94	94	94	— 1
Southm A	800	$23¼	23¼	23¼	
Spar Aero	300	220	213	213	+ 3
Spooner	20200	20	19½	20	
St Brodcst	250	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
Stelco A	4640	$26¼	25½	25½	— ⅞
Steep R	2475	126	123	126	+ 4
Sterystm	z75	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Sud Cont	4000	27	27	27	
Sullvan A	287	141	141	141	+ 1
Sunbrst E	2200	12	12	12	
Sundale O	600	56	6	6	
Surpass C	500	160	160	160	+ 5
Systems D	1600	345	330	330	
T to Z					
Tara	z75	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
Teck Cor A	3140	375	375	375	—10
Teck Cor B	233	290	290	290	
Tex-Sel	3000	11½	11½	11½	— ½
Tex Can	z100	$28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	
Txsglf	900	$28⅛	28⅜	28½	+ ¼
Texmont	1000	13	13	13	
Texore	30000	9	8½	8½	
Thd CGInv	300	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Thom Ind	300	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Thom N A	14600	$13	13	13	
Tor Dm Bk	9002	$19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
Tor Star B	319	$15	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅜
Total Pet	4500	495	480	480	—10
Trader A	z15	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
Trader A p	z50	$19	19	19	
Trader B p	z50	$20½	20½	20½	
Tr 10¼	380	$10⅜	10½	10½	
Trade 7½ p	z50	$36	36	36	
Tr Can Res	2000	51	50	50	— 2
Trans Mt	3250	$9⅛	9	9	— ⅛
Transair	1100	149	140	149	+ 8
TrCan PL	1438	$11⅛	11	11	— ⅛
TrCan A pr	z74	$60½	59½	59½	
TrCan C pr	700	$37¾	37½	37¾	+ ⅛
TrCan w	1401	18	16	16	— 2
Trimac	100	485	485	485	—15
Trizec w	5000	28	26½	26½	
Tru-Wall	2000	235	235	235	+35
Ulster Pet	2733	34	34	34	— 1
Ultramar	z46	410	410	410	
Un Carbid	z20	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	
UGas A	15413	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅜
UGas B	1410	$19⅝	19¼	19⅜	+ ⅛
Union Oil	455	$7⅜	7¼	7¼	
U Asbesto	1200	425	415	425	+10
U Canso	2000	$7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Un Fn Mgt	1200	145	140	140	— 5
U Keno	400	$8⅛	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Un Reef P	3000	12	12	12	
U Siscoe	600	$6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Uni Trust	800	330	325	325	
UW OG	1500	50	49	49	+ 1
Univr Gas	3800	340	325	340	+15
Upp Can	700	94	94	94	
Van Der	300	235	235	235	+ 5
Venpower	z500	54	52	52	
Versatile	4935	$12¾	12	12⅜	— 1
Versatil A	9370	$12⅞	12½	12¾	— ¾
Vestgron	100	$11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼
Vic G Tr	300	$24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	
Voyager P	1300	$9	8⅞	8⅞	
Vulcan Ind	200	$16	16	16	— ½
Walk GW A	1115	$28⅜	28¼	28⅜	
Weldwod	100	$9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛
Wstburne	500	$8	8	8	
Wcoast Pt	1403	425	415	415	— 5
W Pet A p	420	$14¼	14¼	14¼	
Wcoast T	2635	$22¼	22	22	— ⅛
Wcoast w	1800	173	173	173	+ 1
Westeel	200	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
W Decalta	700	480	480	480	—15
West Mine	2650	270	270	270	
WSupplA	z50	$25¼	25¼	25¼	
Westfield	1303	103	102	103	+ 3
Wstn 6pr	z19	$61	61	61	
Whonok A	800	$5¾	5½	5½	— ¼
Wilco	z200	22	22	22	
Woodreef	39012	60	58	60	+ 2
Woodwd A	450	$19¾	19½	19⅝	+ ⅜
Wr Harg	1025	79	79	79	+ 2
YER Prop	217	$5½

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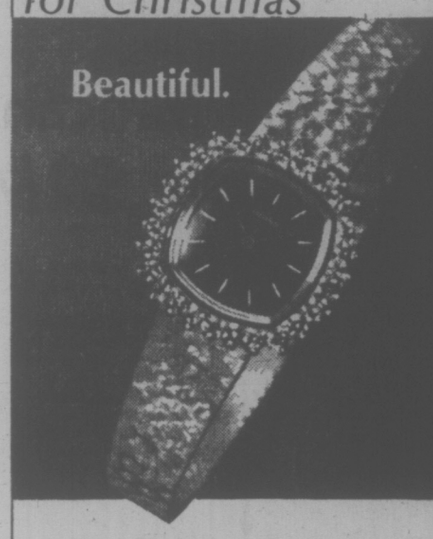

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Last Chance Dec. 24 For Tax Loss Sales

By AL FORREST
Times Business Editor

Deadline for tax loss selling this year is next Wednesday, Dec. 24, and investors will have to move quickly that day because all Canadian stock exchanges close early.

Selling for tax losses is a popular activity on North American exchanges but in Canada both the sale date and settlement date must be in December.

The latest date of a sale would be Dec. 24 to allow a settlement date of Dec. 31, three market days after the sale.

On Christmas Eve the Vancouver Stock Exchange will be open only from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., instead of its regular 2 p.m. closing.

Vancouver will be closed both Christmas Day and Boxing Day, a Thursday and Friday respectively.

That leaves just the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Dec. 29, 30, 31) as market days in 1975.

The Toronto Stock Exchange also has a sale deadline of Dec. 24 for tax loss selling. Its Christmas Eve hours will be 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Vancouver time (10 a.m. to noon EST).

The Toronto exchange is closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day. The final settlement date for a Dec. 24 sale in Toronto is Dec. 31.

On New Year's Eve the Vancouver Stock Exchange will be open from 7 p.m. to 1 p.m. The Toronto exchange will be open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vancouver time (10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST).

All stock exchanges will be closed New Year's Day. Stock exchanges in Montreal will follow the same hours as the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Tax loss selling has been fairly brisk in both Vancouver and Toronto. The selling was heavy during the first 10 days of December and a last-minute rush is expected in the first three days of next week.

The Toronto industrial index started December at 176.98 and eroded to 171.14 as of the close Thursday partly as a result of the selling pressure. Some of the loss was also attributed to rumors about the content of Prime Minister Trudeau's speech Thursday night.

The relatively small decline in prices indicates a number of traders consider that some stocks are selling at bargain prices and are buying in.

Meanwhile, the Dow Jones index fell from 856.34 on Dec. 1 to 844.30 as of Dec. 16, partly as a result of tax loss selling. Since then the market has rebounded to 852.09 as of the close Thursday, but was still more than four full points below the Dec. 1 level.

In New York, market analysts were suggesting the Dow Jones may fall to 730.00 early in 1976. The forecast is based upon a Dow Jones theory of a 50 per cent decline from the latest surge.

The long term outlook for both markets was for some improvement in a market that is basically weak.

Tax loss selling in Vancouver has been more than balanced by a rush to buy mining and forest company stocks since the Dec. 11 provincial election. The Vancouver market continues to be relatively strong.

Vancouver brokers are hopeful the post-election glow of optimism will carry over into the new year. Economic conditions remain unfavorable for forest and mining stocks at this time.

GOLD QUOTES

LONDON (AP) — Thursday's closing gold prices in U.S. dollars per ounce: London $138.75; Paris $141.08; Frankfurt $139.98; Zurich $139.25; Hong Kong $137.05; Beirut — closed.

SILVER QUOTES

THURSDAY

Closing basic price of 1,000-ounce certificates in the Victoria area $4.05 U.S. bid per troy ounce and $4.11 asked. Previous day $4.05 and $4.10.

Toronto Most Active

THURSDAY

Vol		Close	Chge
152555	Simpsons	4¾	+ ⅛
150895	Royal Trust A	21	+ ⅛
86601	Scott Lasalle	1.70	
64895	Moore Corp	48	— ⅝
32010	Norcan	10¼	+ ⅛
24948	Home Oil A	24¼	— 1
20000	Churn Ltd. B	7	
14555	Candn Pacific	13¾	
14000	Rd Shaw Osler A	5⅜	— ⅛
13135	Alcan	19¼	— ½
	Mines and Oils		
47800	Giant Nascot	1.10	+ .02
47000	Woodsreef	.38	+ .05
43000	Restone Res	.44	+ .10
35150	Cde Sth Pete	2.78	+ .16
28830	Silvermaque	.24	+ .02

GROUP AVERAGES

		Up & Down ?
Banks	297.27	—5.32
Beverages	266.22	+0.13
Chemicals	107.04	—0.60
Communications	364.29	+0.50
Construction material	149.18	+1.18
Food processing	261.43	+1.53
General manufact	157.42	+0.31
Industrial mines	103.25	—1.14
Merchandising	334.35	+0.23
Oil refining	192.70	—1.73
Paper—forest products	93.83	—0.98
Pipelines	154.79	+0.51
Real estate	147.44	—2.35
Steels	191.57	—1.65
Trust and loan	229.91	+0.76
Utilities	132.81	—1.01
Miscellaneous	122.67	—0.62

LONDON

LONDON (CP) — Closing stock quotations in new pence unless pounds are indicated: X-indicates that quotation includes dollar premium based on latest conversion rate. Associated Brit Foods 72, Babcock and Wilcox 70, Bass Charrington 94, BICC 116½, x-Blyvoor 600, Boots 126, Bowater 172, Brit Am Tob 335½, Brit Assets Trust 47½, BOC International 57½, Brit Petroleum 387½, x-Broken Hill Prop 412½, x-Buffels 12½, x-Canadian Pac 103¼ stgx., x-Charter Cons 173½, Cons Gold 206½, Courtaulds 146, De Beers 298½, Distillers 136¼, Dunlop 65, x-F. S. Geduld 19, EMI 238, Gen Elec 140, Glaxo 372½, Grand Metropolitan Hotels 77¼, Gr Unv Strs 194, Guest Keen 267½, Hawker Siddeley 346, Hoover 306½, ICI 329, Imp Tob 79¾, Judge 29, x-Kloof 650, Marks and Spencer 94, Metal Box 287½, x-Minorco 198, x-Phillips 847, Plessey 66, x-Poseidon 114½, Rank A 154½, Rio Tinto Zinc 177, Roan Consol 160, SEL Trust 468, Second Scott Inv 82, Shell T and T 367½, Tanganyika 152, Thomson 224, Thorn 210, Tube Investments 312, Ultramar 201½, Unilever 424, x-Union Corp 417, x-Vaal Reef 193¾, Vickers 146, x-Western Deep Level 14¼, x-Western Driefontein 34¼, x-West Mines 84½, Woolworth 69½, W. Holding 217½, x-Zambian Copper 36.

Bonds (in pounds): Brit Transport 44½, Brit Cons 14¾, Exchange 1976 99.10, Treasury 08-12 39¼, War Loan 23 11-16.

LONDON METALS

LONDON (AP) — Closing metals (bid-ask) in pounds sterling per metric ton; silver in pence per troy ounce:

Copper—Spot	581-582;	futures 601.5-602.
Tin—Spot	3,045-3,050;	futures 3,108-3,110.
Lead—Spot	164.5-165;	futures 177-172.5.
Zinc—Spot	343-343.5;	futures 354-354.5.
Silver—Spot	202.1-202.4;	3 months 208-208.1.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

MONTREAL (CP) — Mid-day foreign exchange nominal selling rates in Canadian funds, supplied by the Bank of Montreal:

Australia dollar 1.3000, Austria schilling .0560, Belgium convertible franc .0264, Bermuda dollar 1.0300, Brazil cruzeiro .1158, Bulgaria lev 1.0167, China renminbi .5225, Czechoslovakia crown .1850, Denmark krone .1690, France franc .2315, Germany mark .3925, Greece drachma .0303, Hungary forint .0455, India rupee .1195, Italy lira .0015515, Japan yen .003370, Mexico peso .0840, Netherlands guilder .3850, New Zealand dollar 1.0800, Norway krone .1860, Poland zloty .0498, Portugal escudo .0394, Romania leu .2002, South Africa rand 1.1925, Spain peseta .0172, Sweden krona .2340, Switzerland franc .3915, United Kingdom pound 2.0532, United States dollar 1.0154, U.S.S.R. ruble 1.3532, Venezuela bolivar free .2364.

$ EXCHANGE

In Victoria today purchase of U.S. funds in terms of Canadian dollars at the Royal Bank of Canada: 1.0080 for cash, 1.0085 for cheques and .9980 for coins. Selling rates 1.0190 for cash and 1.0185 for cheques.

MONTREAL (CP)—U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds at noon Friday was up 1-10 at $1.0154. Pound sterling was up 13-50 at $2.0532.

In New York, the Canadian dollar was down 1-10 at 30.9849. Pound sterling was up 1-20 at $2.0220.

DIVIDENDS

Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd., four-per-cent pfd., 25 cents, March 1, 1976, record Feb. 7, 1976; 4½-per-cent pfd., 56 cents, Feb. 28, 1976, record Feb. 7, 1976.

Bushnell Communications Ltd., six cents, Jan. 30, 1976, record Jan. 9, 1976.

Canadian Reynolds Metals Co. Ltd., pfd., 10 cents, Jan. 1, 1976, record Dec. 20, 1975.

Canadian Utilities Ltd., 4¼-per-cent pfd., $1.0625; five-per-cent pfd., $1.25, both payable Feb. 15, 1976, record Jan. 30, 1976; six-per-cent pfd., $1.50, Feb. 1, 1976, record Jan. 16, 1976.

Corporate Foods Ltd., 15 cents, semi-annual, Jan. 23, 1976, record Jan. 6, 1976.

Dawn Development Corp., class A, 18.75 cents, initial since issuance, Jan. 25, 1976, record Jan. 10, 1976.

Dominion Textile Ltd., class A, 15 cents; class B, 12.75 cents; seven-per-cent pfd., $1.75, all payable Jan. 15, 1976, record Dec. 30, 1975.

Fidelity Mortgage and Savings Corp., five cents, plus an extra of two cents, Jan. 22, 1976, record Jan. 12, 1976.

General Bakeries Ltd., seven cents, Jan. 31, 1976, record Jan. 15, 1976.

Hayes-Dana Ltd., class A, six cents; class B, 5.1 cents, both payable March 31, 1976, record March 12, 1976.

Logistec Corp., class A, three cents; class B, 7.65 cents, both payable Jan. 8, 1976, record Dec. 23, 1975.

Trizec Corp. Ltd., 25 cents, semi-annual, Jan. 30, 1976, record Jan. 15, 1976.

United Canadian Shares Ltd., 11 cents, Feb. 2, 1976, record Jan. 15, 1976.

Provincial Bank of Canada, 25 cents, Feb. 2, 1976, record Dec. 31, 1975.

MUTUAL FUNDS

THURSDAY

TORONTO (CP)—Recent prices of mutual funds supplied by The Canadian Mutual Funds Association Thursday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) last calculated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. n—bb sales charge, x—U.S. Fund, y—delayed NAVPS, xd—ex-dividend.

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Special	2.42	Intl Grth	4.26
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Compound	5.24	Univest	5.01
Dividend	5.37	xComp Cap	3.89
Northrn Egy	3.12	**Desjardins Gr**	
Revenue Gth	3.85	Canadian	6.67
Venture	2.66	yHypothec	4.22
4000	3.67	yInternatl	6.39
Calvin Bullock Gr		yObligatns	4.77
Acrofund	1.02	Quebec	3.44
Clf	4.17	PEP	1.95
Eaton Group		nySpec	3.59
Commwth	13.02	Dixon, Krog	5.17
Growth	8.30	yDomin Comp	5.95
Income	4.39	**Dreyfus Group**	
Internatnl	5.75	yInc	10.13
Leverage	3.34	yInternatl	10.96
Venture	2.79	nExecutv Can	3.46
Viking	4.88	nExecutv Intl	1.51
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Mutual Inc	4.28	yIndust Inc	10.19
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World Equity	5.20	yTimed Invst	5.51
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yMortgage	4.75	Cus S-1	17.41
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Prevest Mut	6.16	nPacific Res	2.45
Prudential Group		nPacific Ret	4.45
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Income	4.97	**PHN Group**	
Savings Invest Gr		yBond	10.58
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Cryogenic	900	175	162	162	—23
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Nemco	33700	110	95	110	+15
Norex	2000	19	19	19	+ 3
Nth Contin	1000	2	2	2	— 1
Northrim	1500	105	100	100	
Oilex	1500	75	75	75	+30
Omega	1000	15	15	15	
Petromns	1000	17	17	17	+ 3
Rio Alto	1000	35	35	35	+ 2
Sastex	5000	5	5	5	— 5
Summit	1000	100	100	100	+25
Westn Warn	5000	10½	10	10	— ½
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Total sales: 65,950.

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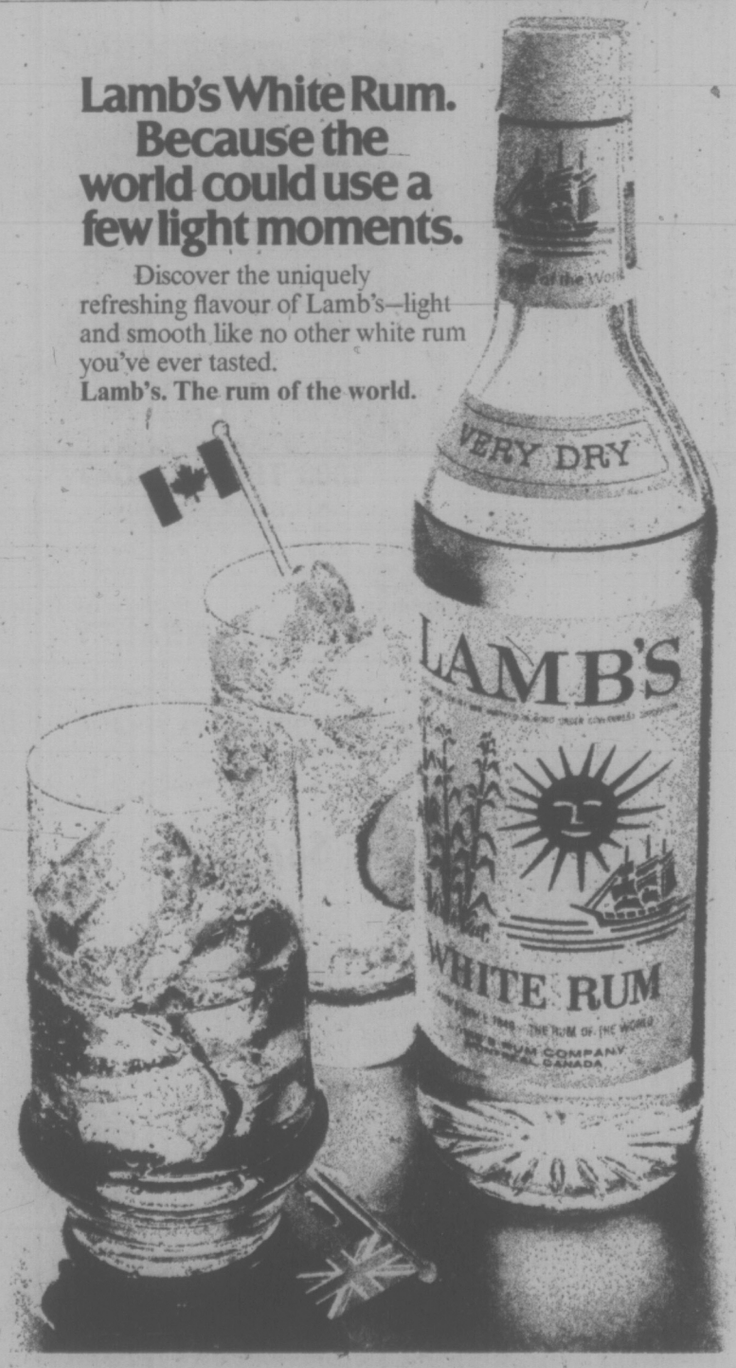

Tourism Grants Included In Spending Clampdown

OTTAWA (CP) — The government announced a clampdown Thursday on outlays of the regional expansion department and cut grants to corporations for industrial innovation, shipbuilding and tourism development.

The freeze of the allocation for the regional expansion department applies in the 1976-77 year beginning April 1. Jean Chretien, president of the treasury board, said it is expected to hold spending down by $11.5 million.

The cuts in corporate grants are expected to save at least $48.5 million, the treasury board said.

The government also has decided to require Crown corporations to go to the money markets themselves to raise more than $100 million in capital rather than borjow directly from the government.

The hold-down on the budget of the regional expansion department means no additional money for the Atlantic provinces, Quebec and other slow-growth regions of the country.

Under the industry department, shipbuilding subsidies will be reduced by $15 million and tourism development expenditures by $3.5 million.

The Shipbuilding Assistance program, which provides a 14 per cent subsidy on the cost of ships built in Canada, will decline to an eight per cent subsidy over six years.

Small reductions of $5 million in the Program for Advancement of Industrial Technology and Defence Industry Productivity Program also are planned.

Young Bear Brunt

OTTAWA (CP) — The young, and the thousands they helped through federally-funded service projects, took a battering in Thursday night's federal spending restraints.

Only the Local Initiatives Program will continue to receive federal funds next year.

But LIP will be reshaped and restricted to areas of high unemployment.

The Opportunities for Youth program, through which 28,700 jobs were funded last summer, is gone after four years. There will be none next summer.

The Company of Young Canadians no longer will receive federal funds after March 31 and Prime Minister Trudeau said he felt a "sense of personal sadness" about it. The act that created it in 1966 may be repealed unless the company wants to continue as a "charitable organization" relying solely on support from private sources, officials said.

Shutdown Looms For Some Bases

OTTAWA (CP) — Treasury Board President Jean Chretien has given a hint of an armed forces restructuring study that might produce closing of some bases and the end of the crack Canadian Airborne Regiment, based in Edmonton.

The minister, in announcing federal spending restraints Thursday night, said the armed forces headquarters staff here is being trimmed by 10 per cent.

This would expand military personnel for duties outside Ottawa.

He added: "There will be some consolidation of military bases in the interests of greater efficiency and some bases will be closed."

He gave no details but sources suggest this is the current thinking:

Gen. J. A. Dextraze needs to find about 1,500 men so that that number is available for United Nations duties at all times.

He may have to ask the government to increase the authorized armed forces strength now 78,000. But first, he must remove any fat felt to be existing in his three services.

So he is said looking at reducing support services and base operations. This means a study on whether they can be closures of bases to save manpower.

Meanwhile, the general is said to be looking at the whole idea of how Canada responds to housekeeping duties — and he is said to lean toward ending the based Canadian Airborne Regiment as it exists today.

That regiment was created some years ago as a quick-response airborne unit that could be dropped into any part of the world at a moment's notice. The regiment last distinguished itself in Cyprus.

The UN work in the Middle East has shown that the type of personnel needed for peacekeeping is a specialist, not an infantryman. To make sure he has these men, the general is said considering restructuring.

Ditching Infocan Saves Only $2M

OTTAWA (CP) — Information Canada will be disbanded March 31 but the saving to the government will be only about $2 million a year, a senior federal official said Thursday.

Government book stores, however, will remain open.

The 677 Information Canada employees have been all but guaranteed government jobs, he said.

The official said the embattled information agency, established five years ago amid charges that it was a propaganda tool for the Liberal government, has been given the deadline to wind up programs across the country and clear out of downtown Ottawa offices.

Word of the disbandment came as the government unveiled a series of cost-saving measures in its anti-inflation program.

The official said inquiry centres, mobile information offices and other services will be scrapped by March 31.

The agency's six book stores and its expositions branch will be spared and transferred to another department.

The expositions branch produces displays for trade fairs and exhibitions.

About 300 book store and exposition branch workers will retain their present jobs and the Public Service Commission, the federal hiring agency, will give priority to the remainder in filling vacancies in other departments.

The official said about $5 million of the $9.5-million budget is for salaries while another $2.5 million is for the book stores and expositions branch. He said the net saving will be about $2 million.

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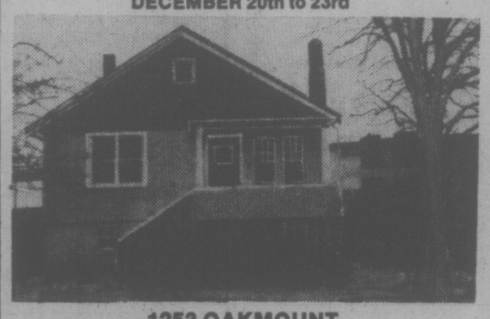

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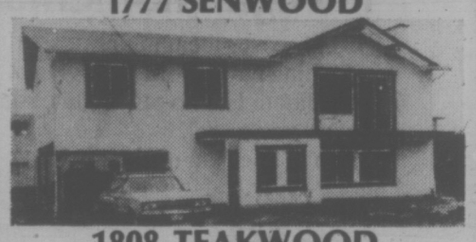

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Just One Way to Boost Baby Cash

OTTAWA (CP) — The only way to squeeze more money out of Ottawa next year in family allowance payments will be to have another child.

Federal payment per child next year will be $22.08 a month — the same as in 1975.

The federal taxable payment per child would have increased on Jan. 1 by about $2.47 a month if the family allowance cost-of-living adjustment had not been caught in a belt-tightening move which Chretien estimates will result in a one-year saving of $200 million.

Chretien told the Commons that the decision to suspend the family allowance adjustmdnt was "taken with the greatest reluctance."

The other social assistance programs — medicare, health insurance, Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement — were left untouched in the federal government's restraint effort.

"Obviously we had a difficult choice to make on all those programs," Chretien said.

"We judged that we could probably suspend indexing on family allowance . . . without having too many problems."

The federal government in this fiscal year issues cheques covering 7.34 million children under age 18.

Family allowance cost $1.8 billion in the fiscal year ended last March 31. A cost-of-living adjustment at the beginning of 1975 increased family allowance payments to $22.08 a month from $22.

RISE PREDICTED IN UNEMPLOYED

OTTAWA (CP) — Unemployment will be "fractionally higher" as a result of the federal government's spending cuts, Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said Thursday.

Cutting planned spending by $1.5 billion is bound to lead to an increase in the number of people unemployed, but government has made no estimate of how many, he said.

The government had not even estimated how much additional it would have to spend under its unemployment insurance program, the minister said.

Last month 7.3 per cent of the labor force—640,000 people—were out of work.

Heavy Export Tax Levy Can Be Turned Back

Times New Services

OTTAWA — The federal government will tax away 100 per cent of export revenue exceeding its anti-inflation guides, but will return 75 per cent of the tax within three to 10 years after it lifts its economic conrols.

Details of the proposed new tax, which will be covered by legislation expected early in the new year, were outlined in a finance department statement Thursday.

The anti-inflation guide requires companies with more than 500 employees to hold price increases only to levels necessary to recover higher costs. It forbids them to raise profit margins.

But the government adds that when a company is selling in foreign countries, the prices charged should be the going international rate. Any resulting revenues from export sales exceeding the guide would then be taxed away at the rate of 100 per cent.

The finance department said, however, that 90 per cent of the export levy could be refunded "on a dollar-for-dollar basis" for a company's investment at home in approved projects.

Even if a company took no action, 75 per cent of the original levy would be refunded at a date to be fixed by cabinet, sometime between three and 10 years after the economic controls are lifted. They are expected to last three years.

Approved projects for investment which would qualify for the 90 per cent refund of the export levy include those which:

—Contribute to employment in Canada;

—Maintain or improve productive facilities;

—Explore for or develop oil, gas and mineral resources;

—Increase research facilities;

—Improve the environment; or

—Conserve energy.

Investments qualifying for refunds must be approved within five years of the end of the control period, and made within 10 years of the beginning of it.

A committee composed of the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources will have authority to approve investment projects.

Post Office Priorities Shuffled

OTTAWA (CP) — The government seems to have changed its mind about the importance of postal service in the two months since it announced its anti-inflation program.

Jean Chretien, treasury board president, said Thursday night that the post office is being held to an increase in manpower "very much smaller than in other years." Some services might be restricted.

Yet on Oct. 13, when the wage and price controls were announced, the post office was to be spared the hiring restraints other departments faced.

Retraining Plan More Selective

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada Manpower will tighten the selection programs to ensure that help goes primarily to those who need it most, Manpower Minister Robert Andras said Thursday night.

The government has budgeted $194.6 million for Canadian Manpower occupational training programs in the fiscar year ending March 31, 1976.

"We will be more selective, offering the most help to those in the lower income brackets," Andras said after the government announced plans to restrain some areas of government spending.

The job-training budget will not be trimmed, but training allowances will not be adjusted next year to reflect increases in the Industrial Composite Index, which measures wages and salaries in a range of Canadian industries.

Treasury Board President Jean Chretien said in the Commons that elimination of the automatic adjustment to job-training allowances will save the government an estimated $20 million.

Andras said removal of the adjustment clause is a temporary, budget-conscious move. It will be done through an amendment to the Adult Occupational Training Act.

Travel Costs Go Up

OTTAWA (CP) — Air travellers can expect to pay more as a result of the government's spending restraint program announced Thursday.

Included in measures designed to save the government more than $1.5 billion next year are proposals to reduce government subsidies in transport at least $400 million.

Treasury Board Minister Jean Chretien told the Commons that users of airports will have to pay more, subsidies on trans-continental train service will be reduced and rail and truck freight rate subsidies will be cut for certain goods in the Atlantic provinces.

The Canadian National Railways will be asked to borrow more of their money from private lenders to help curb government spending. Government officials say this will mean a greater expense to CN in the long term because interest rates are higher on the private market.

A $10 million reduction in subsidy payments to the railways for transcontinental passenger service will probably mean less frequency and service, Chretien said.

Transport Minister Otto Lang has said he will announce before Jan. 29 his rail passenger policy. A reduction in trans-continental service to one train a day from two is expected.

The government estimates the higher airport user charges will bring in an extra $22 million next year. User charges will be for aircraft landing fees, use of terminals and security.

User charges last year netted the federal treasury $57 million.

But officials said the higher payments will still not cover the total cost to the transport department of operating airports.

Abalone Controls

VANCOUVER (CP) — Environment Canada's fisheries branch has announced proposed changes to the British Columbia fishery regulations concerning the taking of abalone. The proposed changes cover the size and catch limit for sports fishermen and the control of commercial fishermen.

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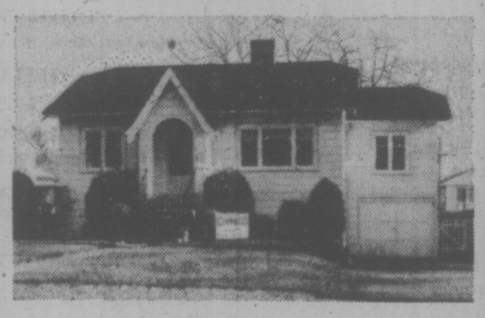

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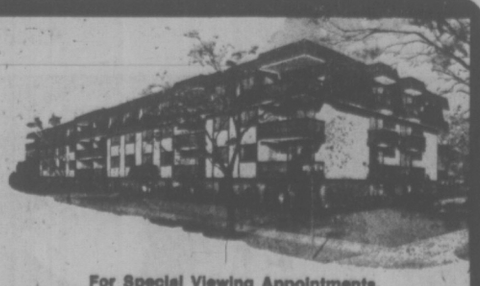

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MONTREAL (CP) — The police and judiciary have not been able to keep up with the increase in organized crime, a police sociologist told the final public hearing of the Quebec police commission inquiry into organized crime Thursday.

After five weeks of testimony on underworld families, the inquiry ended with a promise that police investigators will make an all-out effort to arrest and prosecute offenders.

Gilles Masse, a sociologist employed by city police, told the inquiry the "incredibly rapid social evolution our society has undergone" was partially responsible for inadequacies in the police and judicial system response.

"They just haven't been able to keep up."

The major problem in breaking up organized crime, he had concluded after 15 years of police work, was the public's belief that this type of crime is "victimless."

Mr. Masse said this was a false notion, since organized crime was based entirely on economics, and resulted in nothing but victims.

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PARIS (CP) — The international energy and resources conference concluded early today, but handed over a burden of future negotiating to Canadian External Affairs Minister Allan MacEachen.

The conference — representing 16 industrialized and 19 developing countries — agreed to set up four commissions to pursue "an intensified international dialogue" on energy, raw materials, development and finance.

The conference, however, was unable to decide exactly what the four commissions should do.

So MacEachen, as conference chairman, will join co-chairman Manuel Perez-Guerrero of Venezuela and the chairmen of the commissions Jan. 26 to review the commission assignments.

After three days and a night of talks and two earlier meetings in the conference hall — wartime Paris headquarters of the Nazis — MacEachen called the outcome "a victory for the process of discussion."

Canadian officials said MacEachen played a key mediating role as he and his co-chairman repeatedly relayed new negotiating positions between the 19 so-called underdeveloped countries and the eight industrial delegations, which include Canada, the United States and the European Community.

Much of the dispute took place within the group of 19 itself — a sometimes uneasy partnership of newly-wealthy oil states and 12 of the world's poorer countries.

But the 19 meet again in January, and the pressures for more precision might resume when MacEachen and the other chairmen meet later the same month.

MacEachen told reporters, however, that the commissions will start work Feb. 11 whatever the outcome of those two January sessions.

DRUNKS IGNORED

RIDGECREST, Calif. (UPI) — Police refused for the fourth day Thursday to give traffic tickets or make arrests for drunken driving or public drunkenness to protest city council's refusal to build a new jail.

Mayor Rex Shackett has threatened to disband the police department, which has 16 members, and contract with the county sheriff for police services.

"We are cutting revenues for the city but we are doing our jobs. We are celebrating Christmas with the citizens," said a police department spokesman.

It was estimated the city will lose $4,000 to $5,000 if the protest continues for a month.

The police association, a union-type group, claims the council has reneged on an agreement with the county to build a new jail and justice building. The present jail is only a holding tank and officers must drive 100 miles to the county jail at Bakersfield with prisoners.

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Angola Aid Cut-Off Bill Nearer

Times News Services

WASHINGTON — Senators opposing covert United States military aid to anti-Soviet factions in Angola appear to be near victory in their effort to cut off funds being used to channel weapons into the African country.

Senators backing an amendment that would ban the use of U.S. funds to supply military aid to any faction fighting for control of Angola said they hope to get a vote on the proposal today or Saturday.

Senator John Tunney and key co-sponsors of his amendment to the defence-appropriation bill said they expect supporters of Angola aid to end a filibuster and allow a vote on the proposal if efforts to kill it fail today.

Supporters of the Tunney amendment showed their strength in two key tests Thursday, turning back an effort to get the Seante to take a more lenient stand toward the Angola issue and adopting a proposal that would limit CIA involvement in the African country.

Senators backing the Tunney amendment defeated by a vote of 72 to 26 a substitute proposal by Senator Robert Griffin (Rep. — Mich.) which sought to quiet the fears of senators who have voiced concern that the U.S. involvement in Angola might lead to another Vietnam.

The vote came after President Ford sent Henry Kissinger to capitol hill to try to persuade senators not to halt the aid.

In a highly unusual session lasting three hours Thursday, the Secretary of State met behind closed doors with 25 of the senate's leaders, a fourth of its membership.

He failed to budge the staunchest opponents of the aid, who said they would "Hang tough" in their determination to bring a complete halt.

But Kissinger returned to the White House late in the day with proposals for compromise made by some of the senators, involving congressional consultation on any future aid and perhaps a ceiling.

It remains to be seen whether Ford will compromiset, or hang tough himself.

CANADA-U.S. TIES LAUDED

WASHINGTON (CP) — Thomas Enders, U.S. ambassador-designate to Canada, says "no two countries have more potential to do each other good or harm than our two countries."

"We have some problems in our relationship, but they are on the way to solution," he said in an interview Thursday.

The relationship between Canada and the U.S. is "fundamental and strong and we are working on the problems that do appear and always have."

Such problems, however, "must not get out of proportion — we should not get any individual problem out of proportion."

The bluff, six-foot-six career diplomat moves to Ottawa amid controversy ignited by the departure remarks of his predecessor-ambassoador William Porter.

The two men met briefly Thursday as they appeared before the Senate foreign relations committee to support their nomination by President Ford to their new jobs.

The committee passed them both, making full Senate approval virtually automatic.

Enders steps out as assistant state secretary for economic and business affairs; Porter leaves his Ottawa post to become ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

Porter was questioned about 15 minutes. The committee adjourned and senators rushed off for a floor vote without questioning Enders.

Porter, under fire in Canada for his statement that recent Canadian policy developments are causing a backlash in the U.S., told reporters he stands by his statement.

Asked whether the state department had approved his remarks in advance, Porter said: "I am an instructed ambassador."

Under questioning by Senator John Sparkman, committee chairman, Porter said there was "nothing in the briefing I gave" to the effect that Canada-U.S. relationships were taking a turn for the worse.

"I said that here in the U.S. there is a growing concern for the future," he said. "I did not discuss the appropriateness of any Canadian measures."

Enders told reporters the controversy which developed out of Porter's remarks has "not made things worse for me — or the job harder."

Drug Death Award Set

WASHINGTON (AP) — The family of a U.S. Army scientist who killed himself after a CIA drug experiment 22 years ago has agreed to a $1.25-million cash settlement from the government.

A lawyer for the family of the late Dr. Frank Olson announced the settlement on Thursday. It also provides for the release of all CIA files concerning the case.

Lawyer David Rudovsky said Olson's widow and three grown children have been "assured by the administration that all of the agencies concerned, including the department of justice and the CIA, fully support" legislation to provide the money.

Senator Charles Mathias said legislation to implement the agreement will be introduced early next year.

FIRST FEDERAL FUNDS REACH NEW YORK

WASHINGTON (UPI) — New York, the cheque is in the mail.

President Ford signed the bill Thursday and the deputy assistant secretary of the treasury for financial resources, Robert Gerard, went to New York and made arrangements for the first transfer of federal relief to the empty bank accounts of New York city.

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Ford's 'Bagman' Probed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. George McGovern, says President Ford's finance committee should explain why a Greek-American industrialist whose "name has popped up in a series of shady enterprises" is helping to raise money for Ford's election campaign.

Thomas Pappas, who holds dual U.S. and Greek citizenship, has been investigated by the Senate and House select committees on intelligence concerning alleged involvement in contributions from the Greek military dictatorship to the campaigns of former president Richard Nixon and former vice-president Spiro Agnew.

McGovern said Thursday Pappas "has thus far escaped a direct accounting for his activities . . . but his name has popped up in a series of shady enterprises running from the administration's untimely association with the junta in Greece to abuses in intelligence agencies, and especially to the Nixon money schemes.

"There is certainly enough on the public record to raise serious suspicions and I would think anyone who is interested in avoiding any taint of political scandal would take these matters into account," McGovern said.

Murders Dipping

DETROIT (AP) — Authorities report that the homicide rate in Detroit is falling for the first time in 12 years, and two special police squads are getting most of the credit for the decline.

Police say 652 persons have been killed this year in Detroit — 113 fewer than the total this time last year. The murder rate also is down in Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago and Washington, D.C.

The 1974 Detroit homicide total was 801, an all-time record. Police predict about 675 homicides in 1975.

"It is a dramatic change," said Police Chief Philip Tannian.

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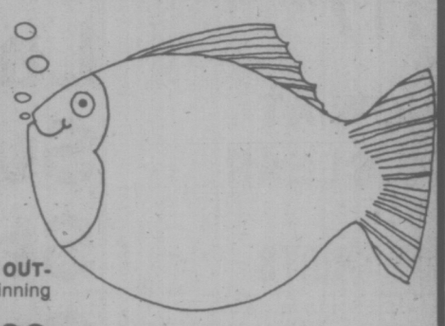

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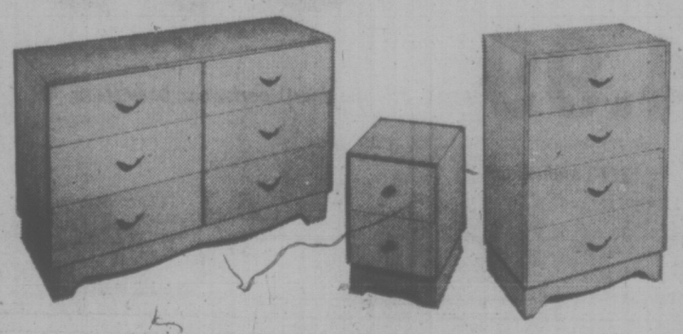

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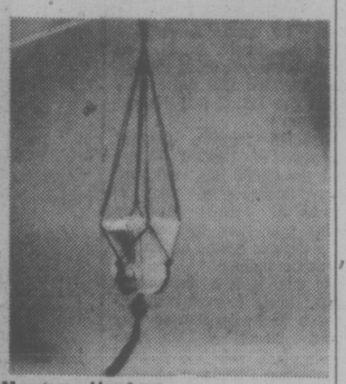

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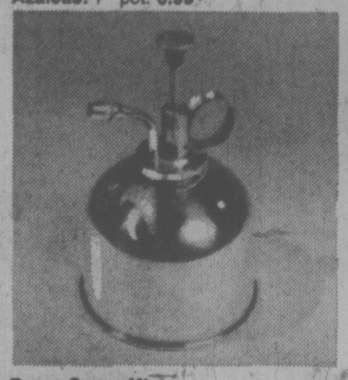

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TEL AVIV, Israel (UPI) — A leading rabbi has ruled that religious Jews may listen to a woman sing on the radio — but only if he doesn't know the woman and it isn't a love song.

Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, leader of Israel's Sephardic community, made the ruling after about 600 religious Jews complained to the national radio that women's voices in song should not be broadcast.

They based their argument on the Talmud, Judaism's ancient body of laws, that says a woman's voice may be seductive.

Yosef will convey his ruling to listeners of a religious musical program Saturday night, the Jerusalem Post said today.

Cable 10 Fair Hearing Demanded

Victoria citizens backing a co-operative TV cable system for Channel 10 have objected to a refusal by Canadian Radio-Television Commission to hear their application.

Capital Cable Co-operative president John Young said today the group is considering legal action on grounds that natural justice is being denied.

In a telegram Thursday the group asked Communications Minister Jeane Sauve to direct CRTC to give "fair and equitable hearing" to the co-op's bid to take over the Channel 10 licence.

The commission returned all copies of the submission filed Oct. 31 because it is not practice to accept applications where a licence has already been granted but is about to expire. Channel 10 licence is up March 31, 1976.

Director-general of licensing Guy Lefebvre said the commission would first decide whether to renew the licence, and if not, then it would ask for applications from interested parties to take it on.

CRTC will hold western hearings in Victoria Feb. 5 and 6 in the Empress Hotel, and in Vancouver Feb. 3 and 4.

On the agenda is an application for Edmonton-based CHQT Broadcasting Ltd. to take over assets of Capital Broadcasting System Ltd., operating CKDA and CFMS in Victoria.

Young said the co-operative feels the CRTC is not acting democratically and fairly by its refusal to hear the application.

"Justice must not only be done, it must seem to be done," he said. "A decision must be made fairly and openly on the basis of the application. We feel quite confident the CRTC will change its mind."

Herschel Hardin, general manager of Capital Cable, said the CRTC has tended to allow licencees to treat licences as private property rather than what they are — for a definite period of time to serve the public.

He said it is a shame the CRTC takes a backward approach to an application that comes closest to its own ideals about what role a communication medium should serve.

If members of the public share the concern of Capital Cable, they should write and wire the CRTC well before the hearing in Victoria, he suggests.

The non-profit system proposed by Capital Cable would be subscriber-owned and provide for participation in program direction though a community program council.

It is backed bu such persons as Peter Pollen, Scott Wallace, Hugh Keenleyside, Howard Petch, Peter Smith and Kay Lines, who are signatories to the telegram to Sauve along with nine others.

Shopping Centre To Grow

NANAIMO — Construction of an expansion to the Harbor Park shopping centre is to start March 1.

The expansion will almost double the present size. Two mall extensions will be built over the existing parking lot accommodating 25 to 30 shops.

Marathon Realty, which owns the centre, has awarded the engineering and construction contract to Dominion Construction which built the original centre which opened in 1967. Official opening of the expansion is planned for the spring of 1977.

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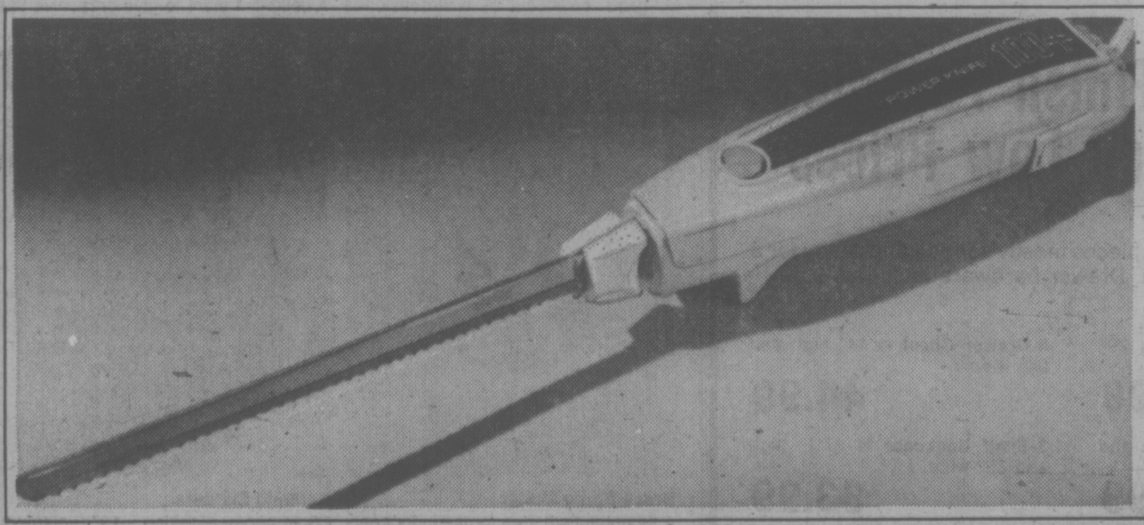

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THREE ARRESTED IN BASEMENT

Only One Escaper Still Free

Only one of the 10 inmates who broke out of Wilkinson Road jail Tuesday night remains on the loose today, and he's Peter George MacLean, 24, generally considered by police the least dangerous of the escapers.

On Thursday police recaptured five of the fugitives, two in Parksville and three in the basement suite of a duplex in Vic West. They offered no resistance.

Victoria police Staff Sgt. Gordon Bennett said today two members of the youth detail, Sgt. Peter Voth and Constable Doug Richardson were checking on known associates of the escapers and at 2:15 p.m. went to a house at 1320 Coventry.

They became suspicious of the behavior and answers of the man at the door, and called for police reinforcements.

A search had just started in the storage area next to the man's suite, when William Harold Mack, 27, was found hiding behind a chesterfield.

A second escaper Lawrence Stanley Shisler, 31, backed up around a furnace straight into the arms of Constable Ron Ferguson. And a third, Gerald Paul Ritchie, 29, was discovered under a mattress on the floor.

The trio appeared in Victoria provincial court today charged with escape and being unlawfully at large.

They were remanded to Dec. 23 for plea.

Bennett said a 32-year-old man, tenant of the suite, will be charged with aiding and abetting the fugitives.

Two other city men are expected to face similar charges in connection with the recapture Wednesday of Allan Preston, 32, and William Paul Murray, 27, in an upstairs suite at 1725 Bank.

Earlier Thursday escapers Glenn John Glowa, 34, and John Edward Wonnacott, 28, were apprehended after being stopped at an RCMP roadblock south of Parksville. They appeared in Nanaimo provincial court today charged with armed robbery, theft and possession of a stolen car.

They are suspected of holding up a man in Chase River earlier in the morning and stealing his car.

Meanwhile, two of the three cars stolen in Saanich shortly after the mass escape have turned up. One car was found at Chase River, near the scene of the robbery. The other, a 1966 Mini Minor was found near Oak Bay junction.

Still missing is a white 1964 Nova, B.C. licence VJC 797, which vanished from an apartment parking lot at 69 Burnside West.

A Saanich police spokesman said today charges of aiding and abetting are contemplated against two people who reside in a home on Crease where it is believed two of the escapers went the night of the breakout.

The spokesman said Mack's jacket and Ritchie's radio were discovered in the back yard of the house.

Police believe MacLean, the lone inmate still at large, is hiding in the Victoria area.

MacLean, a Victoria area resident, was scheduled to appear at a preliminary hearing next April 9 on a charge of breaking into a building in Colwood last Nov. 17.

He was on parole at the time and on Nov. 19 it was revoked and he was returned to custody.

An inquiry into the mass escape, the largest in Victoria's history will be conducted next Tuesday by the attorney-general's department.

Three prison guards have been suspended pending the outcome.

A jail spokesman said with the exception of MacLean, Glowa, and Wonnacott, all of the escapers are back in their cells in the east wing remand centre — but under tighter security measures.

TOO MANY COOKS didn't spoil Christmas buffet Thursday for students and staff at Interurban campus of Camosun College. Santa's face in centre of spread was shaped from turkey and his sled was made from ox tongue. Prepared by the 28 students in class of Helmut Huber, buffet offered dressed-up salmon and ham as well as choice of nine salads. (Bill Halkett photo)

Mr. X, You're Super!

By DON VIPOND
Times Staff

Mr. X has just donated $10,000 in hard cash to Victoria General Hospital, bringing his gifts to the hospital to about $20,000 over the past three years.

He insists on anonymity but he's been having a good time with a "shopping list" the hospital has prepared for him which lists needed items it isn't going to get any other way.

"I might as well give it to you as Trudeau," executive director Jim Fair quotes Mr. X as saying.

The shy benefactor isn't interested in buying frivolous things like color television sets. He says he's only got a black and white set himself and prefers it.

John Murray, assistant executive director, says the mystery money man has made it possible for the hospital to buy a special operating microscope.

Plastic surgeons at the hospital have been undertaking micro-vascular surgery, which involves precision suturing of thread-like arteries using a microscope.

The hospital sought a provincial grant towards a microscope with a zoom lens but the government said no to the zoom lens.

"He told me 'get the best microscope you can buy,'" said Murray. Mr. X is providing the additional $4,000.

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From the shopping list he's also chosen some wheelchair stretchers at $600 each as well as some comfortable reclining chairs, to be used by relatives of critically ill patients who remain at bedside for many hours.

Another of his choices is some intricate pumps which control intravenous flow. Such units are needed for seriously ill patients and they cost about $800 each.

He is also buying an hydroculator, a $500 machine which heats wet compresses to specific temperatures for treating skin conditions.

Another gift will be a $1,500 slit lamp which enables doctors to get a well-lit and magnified view of a patient's eye.

Fair and Murray said Mr. X's munificence began two years ago when he heard nurses had to go two and three floors away to fetch ice for patients' drinking water. He provided $5,000 towards purchase of three ice machines.

Last year he gave about the same amount towards purchase of a pneumo chair, a spectacular machine which turns patients upside-down for taking skull x-rays.

Murray explains that Mr. X's presents actually allow purchase of items worth a good deal more than he gives. Under provincial financing of hospital equipment, the government will pay a third of the money for approved items where the hospital can find the rest.

Precinct Proposal Outlined

By LINDA HUGHES
Times Staff

A comprehensive, multi-million-dollar development plan to both rejuvenate and preserve Victoria's legislative precinct was released today by the provincial government.

City council members, local MLAs and outgoing NDP cabinet ministers were invited to a 2 p.m. press conference where the government's ambitious plans for the area were presented.

The scheme is the result of nearly three years of work by outside consultants in co-operation with government and city planners.

It would likely take years of work and millions of dollars to complete and would have to be done in co-operation with Victoria city.

But the fate of the entire project now rests with the new Social Credit government and public works officials said representatives of the new administration were invited to the presentation in hopes the project won't be lost.

The films, slides, booklets and charts which outline the plans were not made public before press time but the Times learned the project would involve substantial changes to the entire legislative precinct — an area roughly including James Bay, east to Beacon Hill Park and north to Humboldt Street.

Among the proposals is a system of pedestrian links which would include extension of Beacon Hill Park through to the grounds of the Legislative Buildings.

St. Ann's Academy, now owned by the government, the Crystal Gardens, and the old armory on the legislative block would all be restored and the museum area expanded.

As well as pedestrian links, the plan would involve realignment of many streets in the area with special transit corridors and complete closure of some streets.

A large public square south of the legislature is included in the plans, which would see re-allocation of government departments within the legislative area.

The scheme would involve some co-ordination with expansion of Victoria General Hospital and with the operations of the Empress Hotel.

Public Works Minister Bill Hartley said during the NDPs term in office it acquired all the land it could in the precinct area to stop any uncontrolled private development.

He said city officials have seen the plan at various stages and that co-operation is essential if the plan, or at least parts of the plan, are to go ahead.

Ottawa Cuts 'Raw Deal for Poor'

The poor in Canada are getting a raw deal from the austerity measures proposed Thursday by the federal government, Victoria community workers said today.

Susan Talbot, co-ordinator of the Greater Victoria Community Action Group, said the government's decision to abandon such programs as the Company of Young Canadians (CYC) and Opportunities for Youth (OFY) and to cut back on the Local Initiatives Program (L.I.P.) was "ridiculous and represented a "very great loss."

"The programs they should be cutting back are those set up to help the big corporations," she said.

Jeanette Woodford, an executive member of Action group, wondered why "people in the lower moderate income bracket have to give up everything . . . while those in the higher income don't have to give up that much."

"It seems kind of strange," she said. "We should be building up L.I.P., CYC and OFY as they are the high employment areas for low income people . . . and now they are gone."

She noted there were more than 700,000 people unemployed in Canada at present and that the cutbacks will only worsen an already critical problem.

The group was to meet at noon today to discuss ramifications of the new budget.

Charles Barber, Victoria MLA-elect, a seasoned community worker — criticized the elimination of the CYC program. He sent a telegram two days ago asking the government to reconsider.

Barber said that 70 per cent of the Company's projects were in northern and rural districts and involved profoundly low-income people.

"This cut hurts them directly . . . it's absolutely unnecessary," he said.

He felt the government is being penny wise and pound foolish.

"All of these programs created jobs . . . now with the people out of work how are they going to be supported?"

He said it has been calculated the cost of UIC for all of the people involved in CYC projects would be equal to the current total CYC budget of $5.6 million.

He was happy, however, to see Information Canada go.

"No one will be sad to see that happen . . . it was a joke, a waste."

Talbot said the proposed 10 per cent surtax on those earning $30,000 or more a year would be "no harm to the rich because they already have so many tax loopholes they can skip through."

She decried the decision to freeze family allowance payments.

"For the rich it won't matter a bit, but for the poor it will be a hardship. They need every penny they can get."

Victoria MP Allan McKinnon, reached in Ottawa this morning, described the government's proposals as "a lot more form than substance."

He resented the implication that the government was cutting back $1.5 billion, when in fact Treasury Board president Jean Chretien has indicated total expenditures will rise 16 per cent next year.

He said the government was "picking some peculiar places to save money" and felt the measures so far announced will only end up hurting the poor and not the rich.

He noted that ironically the same day Chretien announced the cutbacks, Immigration Minister Robert Andras notified his office that two L.I.P. grants totalling $40,000 had been approved for the Victoria area.

Tree-mendous Sidewalks Are Sprouting

Suddenly, it seems, all our downtown sidewalks are sprouting trees. And more are on the way.

Accolade Cherry, Lindsay Plum, Hornbeam, Rohanni Beech . . . these and others have already appeared in various city centre locations that were previously barren expanses of concrete, and appreciative passers-by have commented on the improvements.

City parks director Cliff Bate has always had itchy green fingers to launch such a program, but only recently has the city's tree nursery at Thetis Lake Park been able to provide trees in sufficient quantity.

His staff started clearing and planting the five-acre nursery, which is on the south side of the Trans-Canada Highway opposite the park proper, in 1970.

Thousands of trees were planted, said Bate, but as it takes up to five years to produce the average tree for urban planting only now is the nursery's output able to meet heavy demands.

Through liaison with public works officials engaged in various road construction and paving programs, Bate is able to exploit opportunities for sidewalk planting wherever they arise, often through a change in land use.

The minimum sidewalk width required, he said, is 11 feet. A neat round hole is dig at intervals and, hey presto, pedestrians can talk to the trees.

Already the program has installed scores of trees on Blanshard, Douglas, Cormorant, View, Fort and Johnson, and Bate says the main effort will come in the New Year when several other streets will also receive the arboreal treatment.

Copperfield Film May Be Shot Here

A Montreal film company is considering making a $3.5 million movie in Victoria.

Dave Greenburg of Astro Bellevue Pathe in Montreal said today the movie will be a musical, based on Charles Dickens' David Copperfield.

If not made in Victoria, the film will be shot in England.

Brian Small, manager of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce, talked with Greenburg today. Greenburg will fly to Victoria early in the New Year to look at probable locations, Small said.

"He sounded pretty interested and I offered to take time off, and line up locations to save some time," Small said.

The last movie made in Victoria was Harry Never Holds starring James Coburn. The movie, about a pickpocket, was filmed in and around The Empress and on B.C. Ferries vessels in 1973.

"That time half a million dollars dropped right into our pockets," Small said, "We'll make a nice piece of change if they do it (the movie) here."

Small said Bob Wright, president of the Oak Bay Marina, helped cinch the last movie project, taking the directors out in his boat for four days before the final location was found.

Thief Burns Fire Chief

A thief who added insult to injury is being asked by Victoria Fire Chief Eric Simmons to return his $1,000 walkie-talkie.

Someone broke into his car Tuesday, stole the walkie-talkie and then transmitted filthy language until the batteries went dead.

By the sound of the thief's voice, he must have been "corked on drugs or liquor," Simmons said Thursday.

He retaliated by asking the thief to refrain from using foul language and to drop the portable radio into any mail box.

"It's absolutely of no use to him," Simmons said. "I've got the charger and the batteries are dead by now."

Because there are so few of this kind of walkie-talkie around, Simmons said the thief would be caught trying to unload it.

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Who Wants a Perfect Christmas Tree!

IN TOTAL, THE TREES of our Christmases would make a scented little grove. Each of those evergreens has its identification tag.

There was the one a small boy tried to climb, with spectacular results.

There was the hemlock that shed needles every time we so much as glanced at it.

There was the back-East pine of a wartime Christmas that we decked with popcorn and strips scissored from a hoarded sheet of foil, and last December's fir that amazed us by leaning only a couple of inches off the vertical in its stand.

To an over-critical eye, none of these trees was perfect. But each was dear to us — finest we ever had, we'd agree — and this year's will be no exception.

We searched our woodlot down in Comox for that tree, wading through damp salal brush with frequent pauses for consultation.

"How about this one?" I asked Win.

"Far too big," she said. "We'd have to cut six feet off it. I like the one with the honeysuckle vine around it."

"Too skinny," I objected. "Why don't we take the one growing out of the stump?"

This process of selection and rejection is part of the Christmas tree-choosing ritual. In the years when our children shared the annual expedition, it led to four-way arguments, withering comments by each of us about the others' choices, and a grudging consensus arrived at only when night threatened to end the search.

As a party of two, Win and I made better time. We left the tree rooted in the stump to increase its footage, and crackled through a jungle of leafless ocean spray with the perfect evergreen still eluding us.

I tripped on a root and was still wallowing on hands and knees when Win called from the far side of the thicket.

"Here's a nice one! Come and look at it."

We studied the respectable young fir snuggled at the edge of an alder clump. It was a bit flat on one side, and a trifle bald in the middle. But with ornaments and icicles, lights and maybe a discreet application of angel-hair, its deficiencies wouldn't matter.

I haggled it down with my axe. We lugged it out to our car.

"I like it," Win said. "That flat side is all to the good. It'll fit into our space just right."

"Best tree we ever had," I pronounced, groping in the car trunk for a tie-down rope.

Only once did I discover a flawless Christmas tree — not for our house, but on orders from an elderly and imperious neighbor who preserved the tradition of an older Victoria on her Gordon Head acres.

"I shall be having guests over Christmas," Mrs. Mac informed me, while her houseboy teetered on a step-ladder with a box of decorations in precarious balance. "I want you to choose a tree from my woods. It must be eight feet high and nicely rounded."

Sam the houseboy interrupted from his perch. "I find you swell tree!" he offered.

Mrs. Mac silenced him with a wave of her hand. "When my guests arrive," she said, "we will cut the tree and bring it to the house."

The definitive Christmas tree burst upon my sight in an open space guarded on all sides by brush tangles. I fetched Mrs. Mac down to inspect its symmetrical pyramid. Even that uncompromising critic could find no fault with it.

On Christmas Eve, her visitors blew in. Win and I were summoned for hot rums. Then, carolling 'Good King Wenceslas' and armed with axes, a machete and a pruning saw, we all set out for Mrs. Mac's wild lands.

We were no more than started down the path, with King Wenceslas and page still on their Yule errand, when Sam the houseboy galloped past our straggling file with a cleaver in his fist.

With roundhouse swings of the cleaver, Sam toppled the first evergreen to catch his eye — a runty balsam with a crooked top, straggling boughs and a kink in its midsection.

"Nice tree," Sam declared with pride as he started back to the house with the balsam in two. "I fix!"

Mrs. Mac accepted the situation with patrician calm.

"Thank you, Sam," she said. "That tree will be quite adequate." So it was, and so will the little fir from the Comox be when we've decked it for its time of glory. Perfection is fine in theory. But admire it though we may, the less than perfect is dearer to our hearts.

WCHL Gets Tough

SASKATOON (CP) — Ed Chynoweth, president of the Western Canada Hockey League, handed down suspensions Thursday totalling 11 games as a result of a game played at Flin Flon Dec. 16.

Chynoweth suspended Terry Hochstetter of the Brandon Wheat Kings for four games and Rich Gosselin of Flin Flon Bombers for three. Brandon's Gary Soetaert and Flin Flon's Kevin Marinos were each handed two-game suspensions.

Chynoweth said the suspensions to Hochstetter and Gosselin both resulted from incidents involving sticks.

"It is my responsibility to try and eliminate the unnecessary stick work before someone becomes seriously injured," he said.

"The whole mess resulted in the game being called with three minutes and 42 seconds left and there is no doubt in my mind that had the proper restraint been shown the game might not have got out of hand."

Coach Mickey Keating of Flin Flon was fined $250 as a result of one of his players (Gosselin) being the first player to leave the bench during the altercation which eventually led to all players getting on the ice.

"It concerns me a great deal as to what is happening in our league in the last week and because of this, it is obvious I am going to have to take a much tougher stand," said Chynoweth.

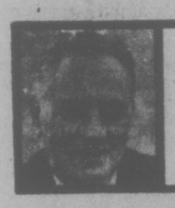
He said an investigation into two other incidents, one at Lethbridge involving New Westminster Bruins and a game Wednesday night at Winnipeg with Edmonton Oil Kings, will be completed today.

DOUBLE WRONG RIGHTED

MONTREAL (CP) — Former hockey star Syl Apps Sr. is among 11 persons to be inducted in January into the Canadian Amateur Athletic Hall of Fame. Apps, who won a gold medal in the pole vault in the 1934 British Empire Games, is being honored along with sprinter John Fitzpatrick of Hamilton.

The Canadian Press distributed an erroneous report Wednesday that Apps had won his gold medal in Pan American Games competition, and incorrectly identified Fitzpatrick as John Fitzgerald.

CHYNOWETH
. . . eliminate stick work



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From the Unusual . . . . . And the Very Dumb

Some short snappers to keep up with the early-morning weather patterns and, if you are still on the Christmas buying spree, here's one that should go on the must-buy list. Because if you can't find a deserving person to accept the honor, you can always keep the book yourself.

It's the perennial best seller in Britain, sells more than twice as many as any other book on the market and in the heat of the yule rush has reached the astronomical sales peak of 10,000 books in one hour. That's even more than the average run-of-the-mill sports book sells in a lifetime. And the name? It's the Guiness Book of Records.

It's a veritable font of information and lists items probably never dreamed of by the average fan. Such as the highest bowling game. Three-hundred, you say. Sorry. The highest game took place at 25,000 feet in a Boeing 707 Starstream Astrojet between Dick Weber and Sylvia Wene in 1964. And if tiddleywinks is your pastime, the record for potting 24 winks from 18 inches is 21.8 seconds. It was set by Stephen Williams of Altrincham Grammar School, England, in May 1966.

Sure, it's a quiet week, or how about the one about the racing pigeon that returned to its loft in Manchester, England, seven years and two months after leaving Northern France. That is recorded as the slowest flight on record. Not only that, the pigeon's average speed for the 370-mile journey was 0.00489 mph. That's slower than the world's fastest snail.

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Some other musings. The Olympic Games, it is said, offer unexcelled opportunities for international goodwill and friendship among athletes. But in the press room with multilingual interviews the rule, sometimes it comes out as an international SNAFU. You may be interested.

It seems that in the Mexico Olympics one U.S. reporter never left his seat to witness an actual event. He preferred to ask questions of the endless procession of medal winners and losing favorites.

And the story goes that he didn't even bat an eye when he mistook a female Russian discus thrower for a French 400-metre runner and asked her if she thought she had been fouled coming around the last turn. The polite, but obviously confused discus thrower, replied she didn't think so, but it was obvious to the others present that, as she left the room, she was beginning to wonder.

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The interview room can also be the wrong place to ask a dumb question. Ask a Mexico City sportswriter.

On the defensive because of widespread criticism that the 1968 games shouldn't have been awarded to a city 7,350 feet above sea level, he was looking for his chance to get even. When Australia's Ralph Doubell won the 800-mre run while Australia's famous Ron Clarke, one of the world's great distance runners, needed oxygen and medical attention after finishing sixth and on wobbly legs in the demanding 10,000 metre run, he thought he had it. So he asked Doubell why he was unaffected by the altitude and Clarke was. A reasonable question, he thought.

Almost immediately he realized his error. For Doubell shot back: "I consider this an assinine question. I ran 800 metres. Clarke ran 10,000 metres. I think if the person who asked that question will consider the difference he will conclude it was a completely stupid remark." The questioner, and not the questionee, was quickly the object of attention of the over 100 English speaking reporters in the room. And, if that wasn't embarrassment enough, the question and answer were then repeated, in Spanish, in French and in German, the entire performance taking about 10 minutes. It was not revealed if that reporter ever asked another question. G'nite all.

Snuka-Savage Take Feature

Jim Snuka and Dutch Savage won the lumberjack tag-team match over Professor Dale Lewis and Seigfreide Steinke during the feature bout of a professional wrestling card Thursday night at Memorial Arena.

In other bouts, Pat and Mike Kelly topped Igor Volkoff and Yasa Fuji, Dennis Stamp outgrappled Sky Hi Morse, Keith Frankes downed Black Jack Ruffen and Hiro Yagi fought Eric Froelich to a draw.

Belmont Leaps Into Top Ten

Belmont Braves proved they belonged among the top 10 high school boys' basketball teams in the province by clipping Courtenay Towhees 94-77 in an exhibition game Thursday night at Belmont.

It was only the second loss in six Courtenay encounters with Greater Victoria teams and it was the first time they were beaten easily.

Braves moved out of limbo into eighth place in the Top Ten Poll issued by the B.C. coaches on Thursday while Oak Bay Bays moved from third to second place.

Darrell Johnson led Braves with 20 points, Don Wightman chipped in 18, Bruce English and Bruce Robertson added 14 each and Wayne McChesney scored 12.

Jamie Graham topped Towhees with 28 points and Ken Milburn added 20.

Courtenay played without the services of starting forward Randy Standish, who had previous committments, but he'll be in the lineup tonight when Towhees take on the Bays at 8.

North Surrey Spartans, meanwhile, remain on top of the poll while North Delta Huskies, the reigning provincial champions, have slid from second to fourth place.

Bays moved up by virtue of a seven-game winning streak and a strong showing during a 79-76 loss to North Surrey.

Braves, now 10-3 in the preseason exhibition schedule, moved into prominence with victories over 10th ranked Kelowna and previously-ranked Mennonite Educational Institute.

Belmont also came close in games against fifth-ranked Vancouver College, losing 79-74, and sixth-ranked Semiahmoo Totems, losing 80-73.

Team Suspended

VANCOUVER — In what is likely an unprecedented move, president Buck Simard of the Killarney Minor Hockey Association has suspended indefinitely 16 players of the group's midget "A" team.

The action was taken for what Simard describes as conduct "unconducive to the rules of the game and good sportsmanship."

The team has been on probation for over a month, said Simard, and despite repeated warnings continued to abuse officials and instigate fights.

"Generally speaking, the players on the team showed a blatant lack of respect for officials and used hockey as an instrument for fighting," said Simard.

"I took this action because I no longer feel they are capable of representing our association throughout the Lower Mainland."

"Five or six" players who are not guilty of misconduct may be placed on teams in the association's house league after a Sunday meeting at which Simard will submit his report to both Pacific Coast and B.C. Amateur Hockey Association officials.

Marlies Topple Selects

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Marlboros got outstanding goaltending from import Grant Cole to had Moscow Selects a 5-3 defeat Thursday night in an exhibition hockey game before 6,370 fans.

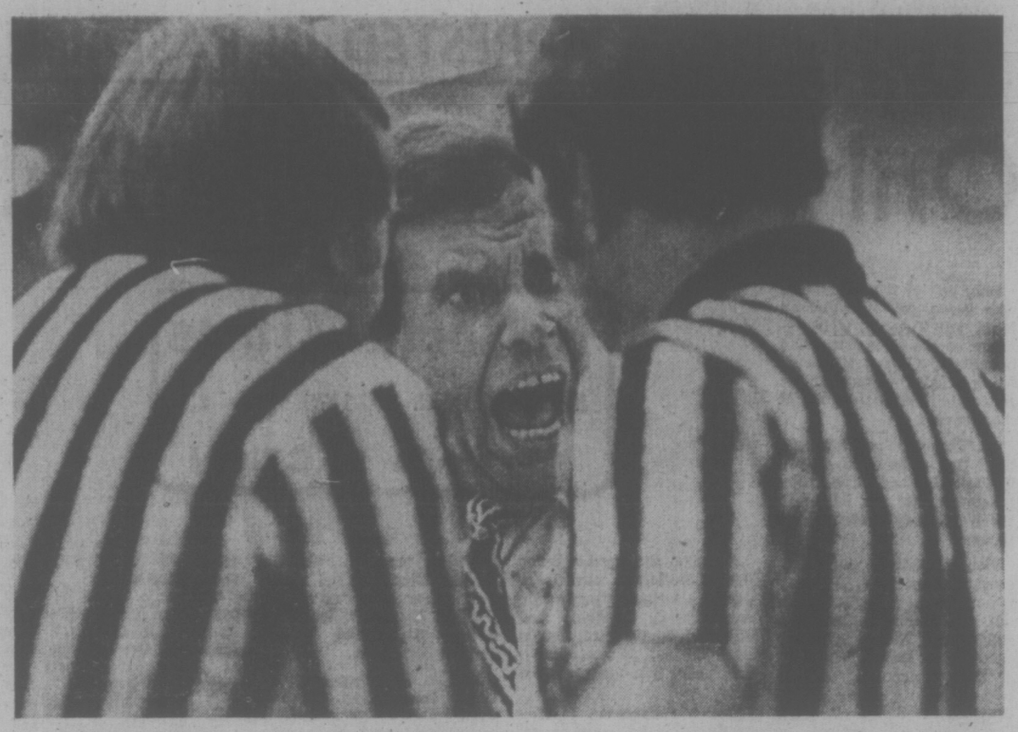
Cole, borrowed from Barrie Flyers of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A series, allowed one goal in the first period and two in the second before shutting out the Russians in the third period.

John Anderson's goal at 18:33 of the second period broke a 3-3 tie and gave the Marlboros, an Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior A team, the lead for the first time in the game.

Mike McEwen's power-play goal for the Marlboros was the only goal of the third period.

Mark Murphy, Lynn Jorgenson and Gary Dillon scored the other Toronto goals. Vladimir Repnev, Vladimir Popov and Vladimir Skvortsov scored the Russian goals.

The loss was the Selects second in seven games on their Canadian tour. Their first loss was a 5-4 decision Tuesday night to Edmonton Oil Kings of the Western Canada Hockey League.



I PROTEST is probably what high school basketball coach Fred Aldridge of George Washington High School in Charleston, W.Va., is saying to the game officials. He received a technical foul for his trouble but his team came on to win a squeaker, 60-59. (AP Wirephoto)

BROWNING
. . . time key factor

'Rock Coach Resigns

Archie Browning, who was named coach-of-the-year by the Western Lacrosse Association after his inaugural season this past summer with Victoria Shamrocks, isn't going to change his mind about stepping down.

Browning turned in his resignation last week but Shamrock president Ray Farmer said the announcement was delayed in hopes Browning might reconsider.

His decision to quit after one year as coach of the club which used to rank him as one of it's top playing stars was a reluctant one and only came because of the difficulty in finding the time he considered necessary to devote to the position.

Browning is a sergeant with the Esquimalt police force and had to juggle his shifts often to be with the Shamrocks at game time.

"I had been giving it some thought for some time and I felt the club should have someone who could devote more tine to the job," said Browning.

"I enjoyed it. I really did. And my leaving has nothing to do with the players or executive."

Pressure Pays Off As Islanders Win

By The Associated Press

Forward Billy Harris of New York Islanders says a little pressure on Toronto's defence is all it takes to get the Maple Leafs on the run.

Harris and the rest of the Islanders pressed the Leaf defence Thursday night and their approach paid off in a 4-2 win in their National Hockey League game.

"If you get on that defence, they'll cough the puck up," says Harris. "They'll move the puck out of their own end in a way that is hazardous.

"If you can jump on them they'll make a mistake."

Toronto coach Red Kelly, one of the best puck-carrying defencemen in NHL history, agreed with Harris' analysis, at least for Thursday's game.

"They put pressure on us," said Kelly. "We were slowed down to a walk and our guys were caught standing around."

In Thursday's only other game, three goals by Richard Martin sparked Buffalo Sabres to a 5-2 win over Minnesota North Stars.

The Leafs held their own in the first period of the game at Uniondale, N.Y., but by the second period the Islanders were in charge and only the goaltending of Wayne Thomas kept the score respectable.

Gary Howatt of the Islanders broke a 2-2 tie when he scored midway in the second period. Andre St. Laurent, Clark Gillies and J. P. Parise had the other New York goals.

New York goalie Billy Smith kicked in Toronto's first goal, credited to Stan Weir, and the second, awarded to Leaf rookie Pat Boutette, bounced off Smith's glove, chest and shoulder and into the net.

Toronto lost left winger Lanny McDonald with a bruised shoulder when he was checked by New York defenceman Bert Marshall in the second period.

The Sabres halted a four-game winless streak with their win and regained sole possession of top spot in the Adams Division, two points ahead of Boston Bruins.

Buffalo coach Floyd Smith said the win, only the third in 11 games for Buffalo was badly needed.

WHA Probes N.Y. Franchise

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite two previous failures, the World Hockey Association is making a low-key attempt to return a franchise to this city, which it abandoned in November, 1973.

Currently there are two potential ownership groups which have met with Madison Square Garden management to discuss bringing a WHA team back to the arena where clubs failed under two earlier sets of owners:

One of the new groups is headed by John Coburn, who directed the New York franchise when it was known as the Raiders in 1972-73.

It is uncertain whether one of the current 14 clubs would be moved here for the 1976-77 season or whether an expansion club would be formed.

The Bouncing Puck

The Canadian Press

Rich Jordan of Quebec Nordiques was getting set to leave the ice when he lobbed a shot into the Winnipeg end Thursday night with about 3½ minutes remaining in the World Hockey Association game against the Jets.

The puck bounced and as Jordan was about to enter the Quebec bench he saw the red light flash signalling his second goal of the season that gave the Nordiques a 5-4 win over Winnipeg in one of three games played.

In other action, Phoenix Roadrunners smashed Indianapolis Racers 7-1 and in San Diego, the hometown Mariners topped Cincinnati Stingers 7-3.

"I don't know how it went in," said Jordan of the shot that eluded Jet netminder Joe Daley.

The goal gave the Nordiques their first win in three home-ice appearances against the Jets and brought their over-all record against Winnipeg to 3-2. It also moved Quebec to within three points of the Jets, who lead the Canadian Division with 46 points in 33 games.

Gord Gallant of the Nordiques suffered a dislocated left shoulder during a second-period fight with Perry Miller just after Parizeau had scored Quebec's third goal.

In Phoenix, a pair of powerplay goals from Del Hall paced the Roadrunners to their victory. The seven goals were the most scored in a game by the Roadrunners this season.

Sports Menu

TONIGHT

HOCKEY
8 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League, Saanich vs. Esquimalt, Esquimalt Sports Centre.
8:30 p.m. — Big Six League, Chemainus Blues vs. Lake Cowichan Lakers, Lake Cowichan Arena.

BASKETBALL
8 p.m. — High school boys' exhibition, Courtenay Towhees vs. Oak Bay Bays, Oak Bay High School.
3:30 p.m. — Start of annual Roadrunner high school boys' tournament, Reynolds High School.

SATURDAY

HOCKEY
8:30 p.m. — Western Canada League, Victoria Cougars vs. New Westminster Bruins, Memorial Arena.
8:30 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League, Victoria vs. Lake Cowichan, Lake Cowichan Arena.
8:30 p.m. — Big Six League, Victoria Buckaroos vs. Chemainus Blues, Fuller Lake Arena.

BASKETBALL
2 p.m. — Continuation of Roadrunner, high school boys' tournament, final at 8:30 p.m., Reynolds High School.
2 p.m. — High school boys' exhibition, Courtenay Towhees vs. Parkland Panthers, Parkland High School.

Memphis Officials Press Owners in Franchise Bid

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — National Football League officials and Memphis leaders will meet after the Jan. 18 Super Bowl game to discuss the city's role in league expansion, a Memphis businessman said Thursday.

William Matthews Jr., board chairman of Union Planters National Bank, said he telephoned Jim Kensil, executive director of the NFL and top assistant to NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle, and requested the meeting.

The NFL's expansion committee met Wednesday in New York with John F. Bassett of Toronto, owner of Memphis Southmen in the defunct World Football League, and unofficially rejected the Memphis application for an NFL expansion franchise. Birmingham was also turned down.

Team officials have decided to take their application efforts to the 26 NFL owners who must now vote by mail whether to admit Memphis.

The rejection followed a season ticket drive that netted 43,322 pledges. Memphis entertainers, businessmen and politicians joined in a locally produced television marathon Tuesday night that pushed the ticket pledge total past the 40,000 mark.

Mike Storen, executive vice-president of the Southmen, said money from the $10 ticket pledges would be refunded if all efforts to gain a franchise prove unsuccessful.

He aid most of the 40 players affected have agreed to remain under their present contracts until March 30. Storen declined to discuss individual contracts.

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JOYCE YAKUBOWICH
. . . senior finalist

VANCOUVER (CP) — Victoria sprinter Joyce Yakubowich, judo champion Brad Farrell of Richmond and golfer Jim Nelford of Burnaby have been named finalists for selection as British Columbia's senior athlete of the year, the B.C. Sports Federation announced Thursday.

Mrs. Yakubowich's achievements this year include two gold medals at the Pan American games, while Farrell took one gold medal at the games, and Nelford won the B.C. and Canadian amateur championships.

Other finalists named include Victoria gymnast Philip Delesalle, Vancouver swimmer Shannon Smith and Vancouver sprinter Margaret Howe in the junior category.

Finalists for the title of master athlete of the year are pole vaulter Roger Ruth and curler Flora Martin, both of Victoria.

University athlete of the year will be Victoria wrestler George Richey, Vancouver high-jumper Rick Cuttell or rugby player Robert Hindson, also of Vancouver.

The University of B.C. rugby team, Simon Fraser soccer team and Kerrisdale Chargers juvenile soccer team are the finalists for team of the year selection.

High-school finalists are Scott Neilson of New Westminster secondary, Janice Stenhouse of St. Angeles Academy in Delta and Mimmo Marrello of Templeton Secondary in Vancouver.

Individual winners will be named Jan. 27 with B.C.'s over-all athlete of the year to be named from the victors.

FLORA MARTIN
. . . master contender

CIAU Appeal Denied

TORONTO (CP) — The Canadian intercollegiate athletic Union (CIAU) has been refused permission to appeal a decision by the Supreme Court of Ontario involving its eligibility rules.

Mr. Justice Robert F. Reid denied leave to appeal the decision, which overthrew the CIAU suspension of University of Windsor's football team for using a player, quarterback Dave Pickett, who was ineligible to play under CIAU regulations.

Mr. Justice Reid's decision prevents the CIAU only from appealing an injunction granted by Mr. Justice John O'Donnell against the suspension. The suspension was overthrown in time to let Windsor play in the national football playoffs.

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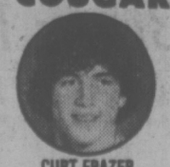
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OUTDOORS
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Lowered Stream Levels Slow Steelhead Catches

Rivers seems to have gone from one extreme to the other rather quickly, leaving good steelheading at a premium, but winter chinook fishermen continue to enjoy excellent success in a number of Vancouver Island spots.

One week of freezing weather has brought most streams and rivers on the Island right from the flood stage to low-water conditions.

Steelheaders using roe or Spin-N-Glo lures are picking up some nice fish to 12 pounds that are just starting to show in the San Juan River-Harris Creek system and similar gear is picking up steelies to 16 pounds in the Cowichan River.

The Sarita and Somass Rivers and Coleman Creek are starting to produce in the vicinity of Port Alberni.

Catches have tapered off because of low water in the Puntledge and Big Qualicum Rivers but the odd steelhead to 15 pounds has been landed.

Nothing has come out of the Campbell River in the past few days and the small run which sparked a little action in the Gold River over the weekend seems to have disappeared.

Meanwhile, winter chinook fishing seems to be good in Tod Inlet, where John Rose picked up a 20-pounder Sunday on strip.

Jacks to four pounds form the main catch along the Bamberton side while bluebacks and smaller jacks are being landed in Coles Bay as well as off Senanus Island and Henderson Point. Use hootchies or strip for best success.

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Wain Rock is still a good spot to pick up winter chinooks to 10 pounds using about two pounds of weight, 150 feet of line and strip but the main part of the return consists of jacks in the four-to-five-pound range.

Several limits of winter chinooks to 15 pounds have been boated near Trial Island on minnows, strip, anchovies and hootchies.

Excellent catches of winter chinooks averaging eight pounds have been landed off the Victoria waterfront between Clover Point and Albert Head with most of the larger fish (to 20 pounds) coming in off the mouth of Esquimalt Harbor. Fish just above the bottom with hootchies, spoons, strip or minnows.

Fishermen working along the kelp bed or right in the middle of Pedder Bay are picking up winter chinooks ranging from six to 20 pounds by bouncing strip, minnows or anchovies right along the bottom.

Although the tempo has fallen off in Becher Bay during the past few days, fishermen are still averaging about two fish per boat with 10 to 20 pounders coming from waters between Aldridge Point and Beechey Head. On Sunday, 33 boats came back with 116 fish. Monday through Wednesday, 12 boats were out each day and came in with 26, 27 and 22 fish, respectively.

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Mel Padget at Cheanuh Marina seems to think the clear nights and full moon might have a dampening effect on the action — and he may be right.

Strip is the most productive bait with anchovies running second and hootchies rated third.

Waters off Secretary Island are still yielding some good catches — like the 13:04-pounder Ian MacDonald landed Wednesday on a bright pink hootchie.

Moochers are picking up seven-to-nine pound winter chinhooks right in Cowichan Bay and off Bold Bluff while fishermen wielding a casting rod and Stingsilda are picking up some excellent catches around the same size off the Cowichan Bay wharves and the Chemainus log booms.

Strip-casters are landing winter chinooks to about eight pounds in Departure Bay, near the Fingers and in Nanaimo Harbor at about the 60-foot depth. Some slightly larger salmon are being taken off Harmac as well as in Northwest Bay and Nanoose Harbor.

Live herring or Buzz Bombs fished off the Comox wharf right now will likely bring in winter chinooks to 18 pounds.

Several limit catches of the same size salmon are reported coming in from about the 40-foot depth in Duncan Bay.

BOWLER OF WEEK

EARNING chance to win second Bowler-of-the-Year title is Rick Blake, who has won men's tenpin award in Times Bowler-of-the-Week contest for fourth time. Turning on heat for 226-210-208—644 triple in Victoria Mixed League at Mayfair Lanes in 11th week of 13th annual event, Rick collected weekly award that qualifies him for Bowler-of-the-Year rolloffs, in which he was winner in 1967-68 season.

Optimistic Outlook At Olympic Stadium

MONTREAL (CP) — Construction reports from Montreal's Olympic stadium carried a new ring of progress this week — but experts were still looking over their shoulders just the same.

The Quebec government's Olympic installations board, responsible for construction of the stadium and related facilities, will receive a report next week on two alternative solutions being studied, a spokesman reported Thursday.

The board's spokesman emphasized that construction has been going well reeently and plans still call for the Summer Games to open on schedule July 17. Moreover, the nature of stadium construction at this point makes it possible for laymen as well as persons knowledgeable in the building trades to observe progress.

"As far as we know now the alternative solutions that are being studied would cost too much and would give us no guarantees," the board official said. "But we will know more about them next week when a report is made."

The studies were announced Dec. 5 by Victor Goldbloom, Quebec municipal affairs minister, when he presided over the board's first news conference after the provincial government took over construction responsibilities from the City of Montreal.

Dr. Goldbloom expressed confidence that the $564-million stadium and swimming complex could be completed in time by chopping features not essential to the Games and moving the press centre for visiting journalists to a new location.

"On the other hand, if we start to have unforseen trouble, we can't wait until the last minute to start planning changes," the physician-politician added.

"We have to have a pool for the swimmers to swim in and a track for the runners to run on. Obviously we are making some preliminary studies on this right now."

The board is scheduled to hand over the completed facilities June 6 to the Olympics organizing committee, which remains responsible for staging and running the Games.

The committee's board of directors, meanwhile, met Thursday to consider udgetary and other matters. The board was expected to give the stamp of approval to Place Desjardins in midtown Montreal as the main press centre from which reporters will cover 26 Olympic competition venues, including the stadium.

Officials declined to detail the alternative solutions being studied by outside consultants and board representatives.

Observers say, however, that the swimming hall — located under the stadium's projected leaning tower — presents builders with a tougher race against time than the main stadium itself. Warmup pools are required as well as the main pools for swimming and diving competitions in this crucial sport.

This week, cranes began swinging spectator stands into place under the curving concrete consoles of the main stadium. The so-called technical ring, which will contain television circuits, lighting and other electrical equipment, began taking shape on archstones resting on hugh concrete piers.

DOUBLE SURGERY FOR KILMER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Quarterback Billy Kilmer underwent successful surgery Thursday to repair his separated right shoulder and a broken bone in his left foot, Washington Redskins said.

A spokesman for the National Football League team said the 36-year-old Kilmer was "resting comfortably" at Sibley Memorial Hospital following the one hour and 45 minutes of surgery.

BETTING ON THE RUN

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (AP) — A tote board will be installed soon on the St. Moritz Olympia bobsled run. Managers of the course said they hoped the pari-mutuel machine would attract more spectators to the mile-long, winding course, where betting on winners and placing will be open to spectators in all major two-man and four-man races this winter.

Proceeds will used to defray fees sledders must pay for use of the track in training and races.

Champs Return For Yule Golf

When post entries are in, Victoria District Golf Committee officials expect over 100 golfers will be teeing off in the annual Christmas Tree golf tournament at Uplands Golf Club.

A total of 92 entries — 75 men and 17 women — were on hand when the draw was made for the Boxing Day event.

Included in the field are defending-champions Dave Donaldson of Vancouver anl Corrine Floyd of Prince George.

The entry fee of $15 includes the cost of a post-round dinner and entries may be submitted to either Leo Derman at Gorge Vale Golf Club or Uplands.

Draw and starting times:

FIRST TEE

9:00 — J. Russell (GM), R. Logan (QB), M. Gray (U), K. Floyd (PG).
9:07 — K. Swetnam (GM), D. Donaldson (Van), C. Maxwell (Sq), T. Matlechuk (GV).
9:14 — B. MacDonald (QB), B. Sluggett (GM), D. McCall (U), G. Millin (RC).
9:21 — A. Bridge (QB), G. Pellow (U), I. Seymour (GV), C. Hegle (U).
9:28 — M. Trenholme (U), K. Lawrence (GV), E. Beauchemin (GM), G. Hunter (U).
9:35 — D. Peden (U), A. Griff (N), M. Bartkow (GV), H. Reid (U).
9:42 — C. Locatelli (U), D. McCaghey (U), V. Citra (RC), B. Higgs (GM).
9:49 — G. Trevor (RC), M. Coxworth (U), C. Green (GM), F. Switzer (U).
9:56 — D. McCormick (RC), B. Bell (U), A. Perks (RC), G. Sluggett (GM).
10:03 — W. Sheppard (GM), D. Cryderman (U), N. Morgan (RC), D. Campbell (GV).
10:10 — R. Peters (RC), G. Birnie (U), N. Whittet (CH), J. Colwell (GV).
10:17 — J. Ross (Van), F. Unwin (U), W. Weston (GM), R. Roberts (GV).
10:24 — D. Gibbons (U), B. English (GM), D. Anderson (Vic), M. Schwandt (U).
10:31 — M. Beatty (GM), T. Williams (BH), A. Wright (RC), B. O'Leary (GV).

TENTH TEE

9:00 — G. Connors (GM), D. Floyd (RC), G. Ross (U), M. Ruddy (GM).
9:07 — G. Allingham (Van), R. Stocks (Vic), A. Gillies (GV), E. Remes (GM).
9:14 — G. McGuirk (GV), J. Smith (GM), D. Duncan (RC), R. Moss (U).
9:21 — R. Earthy (U), G. Giles (PG), M. Rennie (Van), H. Jones (RC).
9:28 — A. McLeod (GV), J. Sims (Van), S. Montgomery (Van), A. N. Other.

Women

9:35 — T. Peden (U), B. Floyd (PG), E. McCormick (RC).
9:42 — B. Breffitt (U), J. Lovitt (U), R. Colwell (GV).
9:49 — P. Ott (GV), S. Morgan (RC), M. Sluggett (GM).
9:56 — J. Perks (RC), T. Todd (RC), G. Green (GM).
10:03 — R. Duncan (RC), B. Noble (CH), A. Smith (GM).
10:10 — J. Morrison (GM), D. Whittet (CH).

(Post entries will be accepted.)

Key: GM — Glen Meadows; U — Uplands; CH — Cedar Hill; GV — Gorge Vale; Vic — Victoria GC; BH — Broome Hill; RC — Royal Colwood; QB — Qualicum Beach; PG — Prince George; N — Nanaimo; Sq — Squamish; Van — Vancouver.

NHL SUMMARIES

TORONTO 2, NY ISLANDERS 4

First Period:
1. Toronto, Weir (10) (Salming) 11:10.
2. NY Islanders, St. Laurent (2) (Lewis, Marshall) 17:18.
Penalties — Glennie (T) 2:26; Parise (I) 6:14; Nystrom (I) (minor, major), Sittler (T) (major) 9:34; Hart (I) 10:00; Salming (T) 14:11.

Second Period:
3. NY Islanders, Gillies (15) (Trottier, D. Potvin) 9:09.
4. Toronto, Boutette (2) (Turnbull, Ashby) 10:05.
5. NY Islanders, Howatt (8) (Nystrom, St. Laurent) 12:57.
Penalty — Howatt (I) 5:43.

Third Period:
6. NY Islanders, Parise (13) (Drouin, Lewis) 12:03.
Penalties — None.

Shots on goal:

Toronto	10	6	19	—35
NY Islanders	12	7	12	—31

Goal — Thomas, Toronto, Smith, NY Islanders. Attendance — 14,865.

MINNESOTA 2, BUFFALO 5

First Period:
1. Buffalo, Martin (16) (McNab, Spencer) 0:11.
2. Buffalo, Martin (17) (McNab, Hait) 0:49.
3. Buffalo, Luce (9) (Ramsay, Guevremont) 5:39.
4. Minnesota, Dunlop (7) 10:16.
5. Minnesota, Hicke (11) (Sather, Dunlop) 15:17.
6. Buffalo, Guevremont 6) (Martin, McNab) 17:12.
Penalties — O'Brien (M), Gare (B) (double minors) 3:27; Guevremont (B) 7:17; Korab (B) (double minor) 11:25.

Second Period:
No scoring.
Penalties — Perreault (B) 3:27; McIntosh (B) 6:29; Young (M), McIntosh (B) (minors, majors) 13:11; Talafous (M), Spencer (B) (double minor) 16:10; Nanne (M) 19:39.

Third Period:
7. Buffalo, Martin (18) (Perreault, Gare) 12:28.
Penalty — Lorentz (B) 2:22.

Shots on goal:

Minnesota	8	4	10	—22
Buffalo	11	10	11	—32

Goal — LoPresti, Maniago, Minnesota; Crozier, Buffalo. Attendance — 16,133.

Hawks Top Lakers

ATLANTA (AP) — Dwight Jones, Bill Willoughby and John Drew combined for 28 points in a fourth-quarter flurry Thursday night as Atlanta Hawks defeated Los Angeles Lakers 114-98 in a National Basketball Association game.

Jones scored six of his 10 points early in the quarter as the Hawks pulled out to a 84-78 lead and were never threatened the rest of the way.

Vikings, Vikettes Shooting Leaders

University of Victoria Vikings and Vikettes, who lead their respective basketball leagues in the Canada West University Athletic Association with 6-0 records, also managed to set the pace in shooting accuracy during the first half of the schedule.

Vikings have a 43.6 per cent average in field-goal shooting and lead runner-up Calgary Dinosaurs, who are 5-1 in the men's division, by 5.3 while Vikettes lead the women's division with 37.9 per cent, 2.4 better than Alberta Pandas, who are also 6-0.

Roger Ganes of Saskatchewan Huskies lead the men in scoring with 127 points but Lorne Dakin of Vikings is first in field-goal shooting with 29 on 52 attempts for 55.7 per cent and Jim Duddridge of Vikings is tops in free-throw shooting with 24 out of 26 for 92.3 per cent.

Amanda Holloway of Pandas is setting the scoring pace in the women's division with 101 points but Marg Mainwaring of Vikettes is second with 97 and first in accuracy with 41 field goals out of 85 attempts for 48.2 per cent.

MEN'S SCORING

	FG	FT	Pts
Roger Ganes, Sask.	48	31	127
Doug Baker, Alta.	52	10	114
Tom Bishop, Cal.	37	31	105
Lee Edmondson, UVic.	38	23	99
Phil Letham, Leth.	38	22	98
Jim Duddridge, UVic.	37	24	98
Ken Rucker, Cal.	39	11	89
Jan Bohn, UBC	31	18	80
Rob Parris, UVic.	31	14	76
Ralph Turner, UBC	28	13	69
Other Vikings			
Lorne Dakin	29	6	64
Dave Speed	8	13	29
Doug Mosher	9	5	23
Bert Zethot	8	2	18
Chris Hebb	8	0	16
Tim McGovern	6	2	14
Tim Carlson	1	4	6
Mickey Welder	0	1	1

WOMEN'S SCORING

Amanada Holloway, Alta.	43	15	101
Marg Mainwaring, UVic.	41	15	97
Nancy Brentnell, Sask.	40	13	93
Jacky Shaw, Cal.	29	28	86
Teri Duke, Sask.	32	9	73
Judi Kent, UBC	26	23	75
Chris Leiske, Alta.	28	11	67
Lorna McHattie, UVic.	23	15	61
Kathy Peacock, Leth.	23	12	58
Nora Way, Alta.	23	11	57
Other Vikettes			
Edna Ritchie	21	4	46
Leslie Godrey	11	10	32
Ronni Hind	14	1	29
Cathy Auburn	8	8	24
Therese Marcin	7	6	20
Mari Anne Longmore	9	0	18
Lorraine Mosher	6	3	15
Laury Grimston	5	5	15
Jan Nowell	4	2	10
Jan Turner	4	1	9

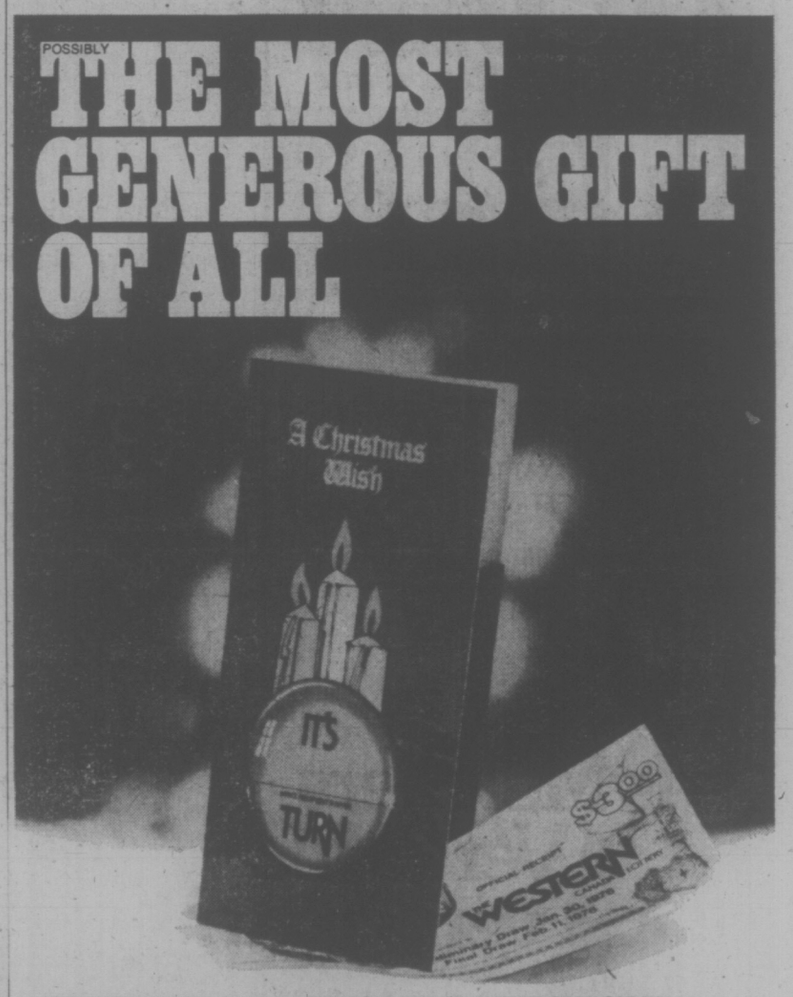
Boxers Boost Leading Edge

London Boxing Club increased its margin atop the Big Six Hockey League to 14 points by thumping James Bay Athletic Association Canadians 8-2 Thursday at Pearkes Arena.

Bob Martin led Boxers, who held period leads of 2-1 and 4-2, with two goals while singles were added by Gerry Blanchette, Wally Popoff, Al McLaren, Dave Williams, Dave Parenteau and Brian Hamilton.

Barry McLachlan and Daryl Ell replied for Canadians.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
London Boxing	23	18	2	3	169	74	39
Buckaroos	22	12	9	1	102	107	25
Lakers	22	10	9	3	126	103	23
JBAA	23	9	12	2	107	122	20
Chemainus	20	1	18	1	63	161	3



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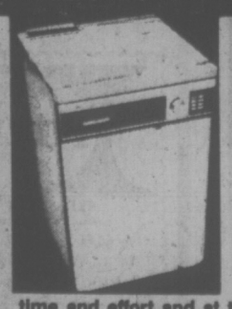

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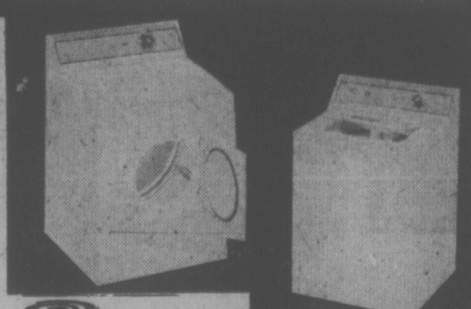

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Scores of sailors in the Greater Victoria area will be celebrating New Year's Day in true nautical fashion ... vying with each other around a race course.

Over at Esquimalt, the Esquimalt Squadron, Canadian Forces Sailing Association will be hosting its sixth annual New Year's Day whaler invitational.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club has entered two crews, one of flag officers and the other, juniors. The Turkey Head Sailing Association will field a crew to defend the championship they won last year.

CFSA will pin its chances on two crews, the armed forces' Fleet School will be represented and there will be a competing boat from the supply ship Provider and destroyers Qu'Appelle, Restigouche, Terra Nova and Yukon.

The race begins at 1 p.m. and the course will be twice around the harbor to give onshore supporters a good view.

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Out at Sidney, the Canoe Bay Sailing Club will hold its annual New Year's Day Rum Race — and, it's not difficult to guess what the first three placers will receive as prizes. The race begins at 12:10 p.m. There'll be a prizegiving and appropriate festivities at 5 p.m. in the Sidney Hotel.

Last Sunday saw the end of CFSA's fall series for their 420 sailors. It was won by Jack Bush and crew Jim West. Tora and Olaf Thyfold placed second with Rich Jackson and Steve Plain right behind them.

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The Royal Victoria Yacht Club, following tradition, will hold its annual Boxing Day Rum Race at Cadboro Bay. The five-miler begins at 11 a.m. and will be run on the reverse handicap system, the first boat home taking the honors.

Fresh winds made the club's 17-miler last Sunday one of the fastest — and closest — on record. Greg Oliver's Distant drummer won with Jan Huibers' Sea Spell a scant 18 seconds behind. Next after them in the fleet racing under the International Offshore Rule were Tom Loney's Goodbye, Archie Campbell's Sea Robin, Murray Farmer's Seeker, Al Nelson's Lucifer, Jack Woodward's Puff II, Hugh Bacon and Rod Andrews' Encounter, George Johnstones' Tarquin III and Frank Rhodes' Pax.

The first Pacific Handicap Racing Fleet boat was George Stricker's Servus. After her came Dick Readshaw's Massilia II, George Parks' Fairlight, John Ellis' Isis, Mike Weir's Filey Brigg, Jan Olsen's Discretion, B. Brooks' Maple Sugar, J. Robinson's Aratai, J. Williams' Achilles and Bob Van Den Driessche's Noosa.

Sunday's racing completed the club's fall series, the best three of four races being counted. Distant Drummer was the winning IOR boat, Sea Spell, Goodbye, Lucifer, Fred Gardiner's Tringa, Encounter, Seeker, Puff II, Steve Merriman's Vandal II and Pax finishing after her.

In the PHRF fleet it was Roland Brewer's Reality, followed by Massilia II, Discretion, Servus, Filey Brigg, Aratai, Noosa, Gary Jacobi's Salty Dream, Isis and Max Young's Spice.

It will be business as usual for the club's dinghy sailors on Saturday with series racing beginning at 1:30 p.m. Last week's top Laser sailor was Tim Roots. After him came Dave Richardson and Dennis Woodward.

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The Saanich Peninsula Sailing Association will be racing again at Sidney on Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The top three sailors last weekend were Eric Jespersen, Mark Philbrook and Peter Tonseth.

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The 'white water' members of the Victoria Canoe Club are planning a trip on the Sooke River this Sunday, getting things under way at 10 a.m. For final details, give Stan Luzzi a ring at 478-7262.

FIVE GAMES TELEVISED

Five of the eight games comprising the Super Series, which pits two Russian teams — the Central Red Army and Wings of the Soviet — against regular National Hockey League squads, will be telecast in the Greater Victoria area on channels 2 and 6.

The series opener between Red Army and New York Rangers will be seen here at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 28.

Following that are telecasts on Dec. 31 (Red Army vs. Montreal Canadiens) at 4 p.m.; Jan. 4 (Wings vs. Buffalo Sabres) at 10 a.m.; Jan. 8 (Red Army vs. Boston Bruins) at 4:30 p.m. and Jan. 11 (Red Army vs. Philadelphia Flyers) at 10 a.m.

At the present time, no plans have been announced for either radio or television coverage of games involving the Soviet Wings and Pittsburgh Penguins (Dec. 29), Chicago Black Hawks (Jan. 7) or New York Islanders (Jan. 10).

Ram Ace Sidelined

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Cappellitti, running back with the Los Angeles Rams, has mononucleosis and will not play in Saturday's National Football League game against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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Ex Park Gains Two Extra Days

VANCOUVER (CP) — The proposed 1976 thoroughbred race dates for Exhibition Park have been increased by two to 113, the British Columbia Racing Commission has confirmed.

The commission announced that it would permit racing on the first two Thursdays in September (2 and 9) following an appeal by the B.C. Jockey Club, operators of Exhibition Park. The Exhibition Park season will open April 9 and close Oct. 11.

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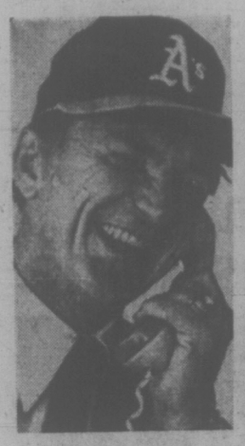

CHUCK TANNER
... . three-year pact

Tanner Signs With A's

CHICAGO (AP) — Charles O. Finley, owner of Oakland A's, showed Thursday he can hustle with the best of 'em. He hired Chuck Tanner as the new manager of his American League baseball team.

Tanner's salary will be partially paid by Bill Veeck, new owner of Chicago White Sox, who compete with the A's in the AL's West Division.

Finley made the announcement less than 24 hours after Veeck gently gave Tanner the axe as field manager of the White Sox.

Details of Tanner's three-year pact were not disclosed, but Tanner is still in the last three years of a multi-year contract with the White Sox, one that would pay him $60,000 annually.

"I feel outstandingly exotic, or whatever the word is," said Tanner. "Both men (Finley and Veeck) are paying me, but I'm working for Charlie. This is really something."

Finley, who was reported to have voted against Veeck's purchase of the White Sox at last week's winter baseball meetings, also refused to disclose contract details.

"I won't say how much I'm going to pay him, but if I give him $10,000 a year, Bill Veeck will have to pay him the other $50,000," Finley said.

Veeck, who invited Tanner to stay with the White Sox in any other capacity after hiring Paul Richards as his manager Wednesday, was not immediately available for comment.

Tanner, 47, piloted the White Sox for five seasons and was named manager of the year in 1972 after he took over the club with the worst baseball record in 1970. He succeeds Alvin Dark as manager of the Athletics. Finley fired Dark after his three-time world series champs lost to Boston in three straight games in the American League playoffs.

Finley, who many thought wanted the White Sox to move from Chicago, leaving the way open for an A's move there from attendance-poor Oakland, is known as an owner and general manager who injects himself into the field operations of the ball club.

When asked, who will run the team, Tanner cheerily replied:

"Charlie Finley and Chuck Tanner."

Tanner said he plans to take along coaches Al Monchak and Joe Lonnett, who were with him at the White Sox. Tanner's pitching coach, Johnny Sain, however, is not making the move, Finley having already rehired Wes Stock.

Spectators Awarded Damages

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Three Wingate, Ind., spectators injured in the fiery crash by Salt Walther at the start of the 1973 Indianapolis 500 auto race settled lawsuits for $502,000 Thursday.

Lawyers said Sue Ann Rankin, 18, received $200,000; Diana Dazey, 17, got $280,000, and Dorothy West, $22,000.

The original suits, totalling $4.8 million, were filed against the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corp., Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. (maker of the rubber fuel cells), The Dayton Walther Corp., (the sponsor), Walmotor Inc. (the owner) and Bruce McLaren Motor Racing Ltd. (the designer and builder).

Miss Dazey was the most seriously injured of the three. She will probably require additional skin grafts.

The first-lap, eight-car crash at the end of the main straightaway left Walther in serious condition and 16 spectators injured.

The Attack on Inflation

Inflation is the most serious problem we have in Canada. That makes the Attack on Inflation the most serious and important program in front of us today. And success in this program becomes our most important national objective.

The evils that inflation brings are painfully clear. Soaring prices that hurt us at home every day and make our products less competitive in international markets. Special hardships for anyone with a fixed income. Frustrating difficulties in all family budgeting and planning. Bitterness and fear of compromise in union-management relations.

Controlling and correcting these evils is the purpose of the anti-inflation legislation that has just been passed by Parliament.

The law establishes Guidelines and Regulations which are designed to create a fair and livable economic climate. They make it possible for all of us to attack inflation together. For the good of Canada and for the good of each Canadian.

A working explanation

What we will do

The Anti-Inflation Guidelines apply to everyone and all Canadians are expected to comply with them. The Guidelines will keep price increases within strict limits. They will also control profits, incomes, dividends and professional fees. While many Canadians are simply asked to comply with the Guidelines, five groups are required by law to do so.

1. Businesses with more than 500 employees.
2. Construction firms with more than 20 employees.
3. The Federal Government.
4. Participating Provincial Governments and municipal institutions.
5. Professional individuals or firms.

The Anti-Inflation Board will apply the Guidelines evenly and fairly to everyone covered by the law, including the Government of Canada. The Government is making major cuts in costs and spending and will abide by the Guidelines.

Price control

To make price control really work on a lot of the things we need and use every day, a number of rules will be enforced. For example, over 100 of the biggest companies in Canada, making or selling over 2000 kinds of goods, have to notify the Anti-Inflation Board 30 days in advance of any planned important price increase. Even then, these companies and all others covered by the legislation can only raise their prices to cover an increase in costs. They will have to prove that their real costs have gone up and not all claims of cost increases will be accepted.

Profit control will also be used to hold down prices. Some companies can't tell how much it costs to make a single item. They will have to price their products so that their overall profit margin is no more than 95% of what it was on average over the last five years. This Regulation will help keep price increases to a bare minimum. It will also result in a drop in prices if the companies' costs go down. All companies are expected to pass on cost savings to you, the consumer.

Salary and Wage Control

Now that the law restrains price increases, it is fair and reasonable to expect restraint in incomes. The Guidelines limit increases in income to an average of 10%. If an employee group has had lower than normal increases in the last few years, this limit can go up to 12%. The limit on wage and salary increases can also drop to 8% for groups that have enjoyed above normal gains. The highest average increase for any group is $2400.

An exception is made for someone earning a very low income. Under the Guidelines, these people are entitled to try for an increase of $600 a year or whatever it takes to bring their earnings to $3.50 an hour, whichever amount is greater.

The Guidelines are designed to let you keep a little ahead of the allowed price increases. As a result, wage and salary control need not be a special hardship for anyone.

What you can do

There are many things you can do to fight inflation and to protect yourself against price increases. As a start, look out for price changes. If you don't like a price increase, taking your money elsewhere is the best protest there is. Or, if you suspect that a price change is breaking the Guidelines, ask questions. Ask the store. Ask the company that makes the stove or suit or car or pair of shoes. And if you're not satisfied, tell the Anti-Inflation Board about it. One of the roles of the Anti-Inflation Board is to give new help to you the consumer in the battle against rising prices.

This kind of participation, as well as your personal support of the Guidelines will help the Attack on Inflation succeed and succeed as quickly as possible. Canada's wealth and resources are far from unlimited and it is very important to the anti-inflation effort that we try hard as individuals and as a nation to produce our goods more efficiently and to live within our means. Your attitude of restraint, common sense and commitment will be as effective as any legislation in beating inflation.

What the Anti-Inflation Board is and how to use it

The Board has two major roles to play in the Attack on Inflation. First of all, it is the working arm of the anti-inflation legislation. The Board will keep a close check on prices and profits and will review salary increases and wage settlements. The Anti-Inflation Board will make the Guidelines stick.

The Anti-Inflation Board will also work with you and for you, answering your questions and complaints, and hearing your suggestions. If you are aware of any Guideline violations, such as an unjustified price increase that has affected you personally, the Board wants to know.

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SYDNEY, Australia — **George Crothers,** serving a jail term for theft, convinced a psychiatrist that all he needed to overcome prison-acquired homosexual tendencies was a few hours in a motel room with his girl-friend. But when officers returned two hours later to collect Crothers from the room, he and the girl were gone. The couple has not been seen for almost a month.

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Karen's Friend Knows Nothing About Beatings

TRENTON, N.J. — **William Zywot,** who was with **Karen Anne Quinlan** just before she lapsed into a coma eight months ago, has told a grand jury he knows nothing about her being beaten in her last few hours of consciousness, his lawyer says. Officials said Miss Quinlan had bruises on her body when she arrived at the hospital after she apparently took a combination of drugs afnd alcohol and went into a coma. **Attorney-General William Hyland** the state investigation concerns "what she did in the last several days before she lapsed into a coma, and whether anybody did anything improper to her that contributed to her condition." Zywot's lawyer, **Glen Redbord** said: "The testimony which he provided denied he was involved in, had any responsibility for or had any knowledge of so-called beatings or assaults."

EDMONTON — Television personality **David Steinberg** has filed a counter-suit against Allarco Developments Ltd., the parent company of CITV-TV of Edmonton. In a claim filed in Alberta Supreme Court, Steinberg claims he is entitled to compensation for loss of income under an agreement by which he was to host a television program for the station. Allarco has filed a suit against Steinberg, saying it lost money after he allegedly refused to work on the series. Steinberg said he was ready to work, but the station "simply had no conception of the technical professionalism and the accepted practice and procedures of the television industry that were required to produce a series."

LOS ANGELES — **Randolph Mantooth,** star of the television series Emergency, had an emergency of his own Thursday when he inhaled carbon monoxide fumes from a faulty house heater and had to be rushed to hospital for treatment. Mantooth, who plays the role of a paramedic — specially-trained medical assistants — was himself brought in by a team of paramedics. He was treated and then kept in the hospital for observation. His condition was listed as satisfactory.

REGINA — Regina businessman **Fred Hill** has been appointed president of Notre Dame College at Wilcox Sask., succeeding the late monsignor **Athol Murray.** Hill, a friend of Murray since the 1920s, said the board of regents is planning extensive academic and physical development of the college, but its traditions will be continued.

NEW YORK — Marlborough Galleries — one of the world's major art dealers — its director and three other persons were found liable Thursday for $19 million in fines and damages for their handling of the estate of the late American painter **Mark Rothko.** New York Surrogate Court Judge Millard Midonick found that Marlborough, its director **Frank Lloyd** and two of the executors of the Rothko estate must return to the painter's children 650 unsold paintings and pay them about $9 million — the difference in value of the paintings already sold and their present market value. Besides ordering the payment of $9 million, Judge Modonick imposed a series of fines totalling $10 million against the executors and the gallery.

SANTIAGO, Chile — **Wilfredo Guzman,** 39, has claimed a world altitude record for hang-gliders for a flight off an 18,150-foot Andes mountain peak. Guzman was taken to the summit of the peak El Plomo near the Argentine border aboard an army helicopter. Breathing with the aid of an oxygen mask, Guzman's flight down the western slopes of the Andes lasted 42 minutes.

TWO TO TRIAL FOR MURDER

RAPID CITY, S.D. — American Indian Movement leader **Russell Means** and **Richard Marshall** have been ordered to stand trial here March 29 on murder charges.

The two are accused of shooting **Martin Montileaux,** 28, at Scenic, S.D., last March 1.

Both men entered innocent pleas at their arraigment Thursday. Bond was continued for both men who have been free since mid-April on bail posted by actor **Marlon Brando.**

Neighbors In Need

SHERWOOD PARK, Alta. —Only a day after their home was destroyed by fire, the Tjostheim family had breakfast in their new home, temporarily rented, down the street.

Shirley Tjostheim, a mother of five in this community on the southeast outskirts of Edmonton, said she was overwhelmed by the community response to the family's predicament.

Immediately after the fire, which caused an estimated $50,000 damage to the Tjostheim home, "the neighbors organized all the basic furniture and clothing we needed" in the rented home.

Some neighbors started bank accounts for donations to the family. Others bought a Christmas tree and decorated it.

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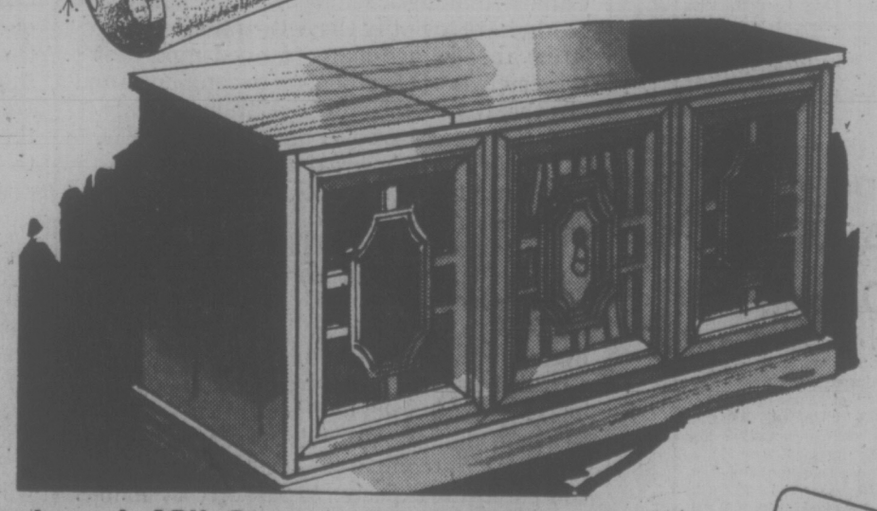

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Ottawa Rejects Pulp Pact

By VICTOR MACKIE
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The Anti-Inflation board made a major ruling Tuesday that could affect the production of pulp and paper across the country, when it allowed only a 14 per cent increase in the first year for the "total compensation" of employees at the K. C. Irving Pulp and Paper Ltd. plant in Saint John, N.B.

It rejected the collective agreement recently concluded between Irving Pulp and Paper and employees represented by the Canadian Paperworkers' Union and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

The agreement was for a duration of two years. It provided for a 23.8 per cent increase in total compensation in the first year when was well above the arithmetical formula provided by the government anti-inflation guidelines, the board pointed out.

Under the chairmanship of Jean-Luc Pepin the board met in special session Wednesday and again Thursday trying to resolve this prickly problem which was being awaited by the industry as a bench-mark in their negotiations. It could lead to a continuing tie-up of pulp and paper plants across the country.

The Anti-Inflation board decided to accept a first year increase of only up to 14 per cent which is about four per centage points above the arithmetical formula applicable to them.

It also ruled that because the compensation increase in the second year of the agreement will be determined by settlements in other pulp and paper mills, where negotitions are not yet concluded, it will wish to review the second year of the settlement.

The board reviewed the collective agreement between Irving Pulp and Paper and its employees in the light of its discretion to approve an increase beyond the arithmetic formula.

1—Where a collective agreement entered into prior to January, 1974, and expired before Oct. 14, 1975, thereby warranting "special consideration," or;

2—Where an "exception" may be made becauuse there has been an "historical relationship" with another group of groups of employees.

An official of the Canadian Paper-workers Union indicated the union will appeal the decision.

CPU Atlantic vice-president Aurelle Feriatte said the union will urge its members to stay on strike at other mills while the decision is appealed.

Feriatte said workers on strike at other plants may begin to wonder how they can stay on strike for a higher wage increase if the Irving contract is invalid.

He said the workers will be asked to have patience while the union carries out its appeal.

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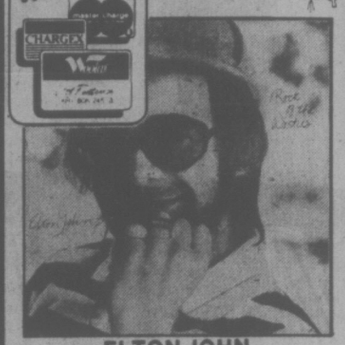

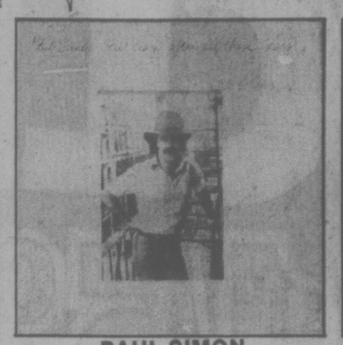

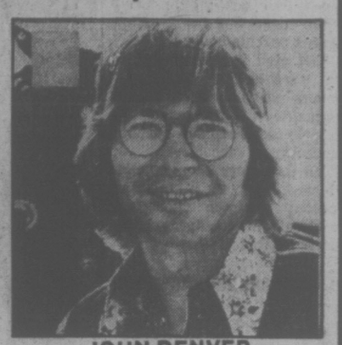

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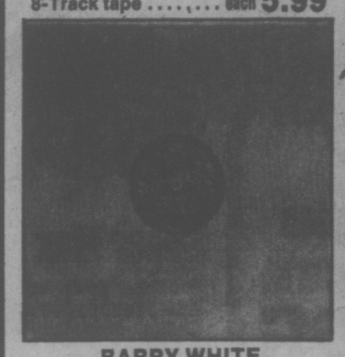

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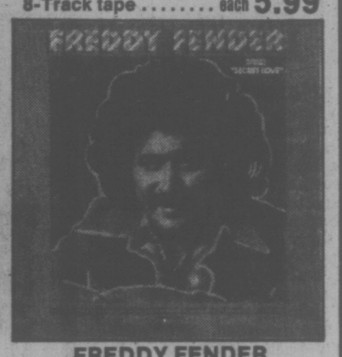

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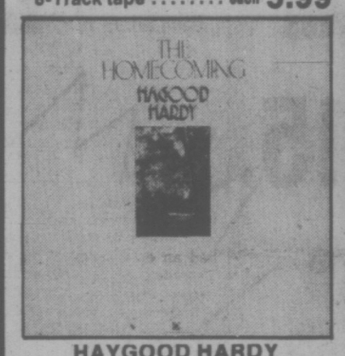

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VANDALS' PARENTS FACE LAW

RED DEER (CP) — Don Towers, a Red Deer county peace officer, has urged civil action against parents of children who commit vandalism on school property.

Towers, at a school committee meeting Wednesday, urged the county bypass juvenile courts and bring action against parents instead.

"Get civil judgment against the parents for damages," Towers advised in a report requested by the county on possible solutions to curbing vandalism at schools.

The Red Deer county council was told at a meeting Tuesday that the vandalism problem in county schools now is serious.

Resource Battle Looms

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberto Energy Minister Don Getty has werned that another federal-provincial battle could be looming as a result of a proposal by Ottawa to apply export taxes on a wide range of natural resources.

Getty was commenting on the federal proposal in Ottawa's white paper on anti-inflation measures in an interview Wednesday.

The proposal, mentioned only briefly, is understood to mean that Ottawa intends to tax Canadian resource companies on the extra profits they earn selling internationally, where federal price controls don't apply.

The federal government, according to reports, would be willing to return money collected from the export tax provided the companies guarantee the funds will be plowed back into plant facilities.

Both Getty and Lou Hyndman, minister of intergovernmental affairs, complained in separate interviews that the federal proposal is too vague and there has been virtually no consultation with the provinces.

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Base Pay Raised

EDMONTON (CP) — The provincial cabinet Thursday approved an increase in Alberta's minimum wage of 25 cents an hour effective March 1.

The hourly minimum wage for full-time workers 18 years and older will be increased to $2.75, while the rate for full-time employees under 18 years will be boosted to $2.60. The minimum wage for students working part-time will go up to $2.25.

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REGINA (CP) — Conservative leader Dick Collver told the Saskatchewan legislature Thursday the provincial NDP government has been negotiating for a 25-per-cent interst in Novapharm, an Ontario drug-manufacturing company.

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REGINA (CP) — The official report on last June's provincial election was presented to the legislature Thursday, stating that NDP condidates received 40.07 per cent of the votes, Liberals 31.67 per cent and Conservatives 27.62 per cent.

The report by chief electoral officer Don MacMillan said 564,390 persons were eligible to vote and 453,075 did so, 80.3 per cent of the total eligible.

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EDMONTON (CP) — The provincial auditor blamed a cabinet minister Thursday for mismanagement that enabled fraud and misuse of public funds in a special government program, but Premier Peter Lougheed gave the responsible minister a vote of confidence.

Provincial auditor B. W. Rogers, while stating he had found a "lax and chaotic" situation in handling of funds by the now-disbanded Office of Special Programs, said there is no suggestion that the minister, Horst Schmid, acted in a manner designed for personal gain.

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EDMONTON (CP) — The Alberta Housing Corp. will provide a $200,000 grant to the Metis association of Alberta for an emergency home repair program, it was announced Thursday.

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Seatbelt Argument Straps Legislators

By LYNNE GORDON

Whatever mandatory seat belt legislation has been proposed, a heated debate has ensued. Everyone reacts to the controversial law, which is either applauded by the safety conscious or damned by those who dont want to wear them.

"Invasion of privacy," shout the critics. "Its my life. Dont tell me what to do with it. Until now, weve accepted that argument and have left the decision up to the individual.

But is it really a private decision?

Look at it this way: Ontario, for example, spends two million dollars a week on medical services and related costs to clean up the pieces following car accidents. Since the cost of accidents comes out of the public purse, their prevention is a public matter.

Mandatory seat belt legislation hts been efffective in reducing death and injury in Australia, which was the first country to bring in mandatory legislation.

Perhaps the most controversial issue in mandatory seat belt legislation is whether small children should wear them.

In Australia, for example, children under eight are exempted. But in Ontario it has been proposed that parents should be responsible for having children over two years old restrained in the car.

It has been widely accepted that seat belts, which are made and tested for adults, should not be used to restrain small children. Children don't fit properly into the adult seat belt system and since their bodies are not yet fully developed, injuries can result especially in the abdominal area.

The alternative can have even worse results. If the child is not restrained, instead of being injured in a crash, he may be killed. So, in effect, a seat belt on a child is the lesser of two evils.

According to crash data from the National Highway Safety Administration in the United States, seat belts appear to be effective in reducing injury to small children. In crashes that were investigated, 18 children under five years of age were restrained by lap belts. Nine received no injuries, seven received minor injuries and two received moderate injuries.

A paper published in the August issue of the American Journal of Diseases of Children concludes that: "Lap belt restraints appear to offer protection even for younger children ... parents should use belts as a second choice.

A second choice. The lesser of two evils. That's essentially the answer to the seat belt question with small children.

Is there something better?

The first choice?

Yes there is. Ideally young children and infants should use specially designed child restraint systems or childrens car seats. There are four on the Canadian market and all four meet federal government safety regulations.

The problem is that the four seats are for children up to 35 pounds, which is an average three year old. There is nothing on the market for bigger children, although its recommended that children up to six years old (and even older) should still be in a car seat.

Two such seats were on the market until the recent federal regulations swept them off. The restraint systems for children up to 55 pounds by Ford and General Motors do not meet Canadian standards although they get top ratings in the United States and have been found to perform as well in real life crashes as they do in simulated test crashes.

The head movement allowed by the seats is in excess of 18 inches permitted by the Canadian standards. The fear is that if the head movement is more, the child may strike his head on the interior of a small car. In larger cars this is not a danger.

Of the four seats on the market for children up to 35 pounds, the Dorel Travel Guard is reported to be in good supply. The Kantwet Care Seat, Peterson Safety Shell and the Swing-O-Matic American Safety Seat have scattered distribution and are in limited stock. The Kantwet and Peterson seats may be considered preferable because they are not as dependent on the parcel shelf strap as the other two. They have been tested without the parcel shelf strap (thats the strap at the top of the seat which is attached to the frame of the car) and they showed effective protective capability.

The reason this makes the Peterson and Kantwet seats superior is the fact that parents fail to use the parcel shelf strap and when they do, many use it improperly. If the strap isnt attached to the frame of the car, the safety features of the seat are negated and there is structural movement foreward. This movement in a crash can result in injuries if the child hits the dashboard or the back of the front seat.

The bottomline on children's car safety:

—Use a child car seat that meets government regulations when possible.

—Use the seat properly—follow instructions in installation.

—If your child is too big for the car seats on the market, use an adult lap belt as second choice.

The lap belt is preferable to the lap-shoulder harness combination in cars with bucket seats. The shoulder harness tends to fit across the child's throat rather than his chest. If you can put up with the distraction from the child without endangering your driving, place him in the lap belt in the back seat. If that isn't possible, move the bucket seat to its furthest position away from the dashboard, buckle the lap belt in front of the child and slip the shoulder harness behind him.

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Toothpaste, according to King, is only slightly more difficult to prepare. "To each half cup of your homemade powder," he says, "add three teaspoons of glycerin, 10 to 20 drops of flavoring (peppermint, wintergreen, anise, cinnamon or whatever) and one drop of food coloring.

Mix all ingredients thoroughly in a bowl and add just enough water to make the final product as "tooth-pastey" as you like. spoon the substance into a small, refillable plastic squeeze bottle or any container that dispenses easily and won't leak. That's it."

And remember: The actual act of brushing and flossing your teeth and gums vigorously is more important than which — if any — cleansing agent is employed.

Christmas Plant Doesn't Need 'Poison' Label

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — The popular Christmas poinsettia has unfairly earned the reputation of a poisonous plant, says Allegheny County's chief toxicologist.

In a letter to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Dr. Charles Winek says there never has been systematic research into the toxicity of poinsettias and all of the citations in reference books about the danger of the plant are "hearsay."

Winek says he wrote the letter because the commission is considering a regulation that would require labelling poinsettias as potentially poisonous if eaten.

Published reports say the agency began investigating after getting a petition from Robert Boehler of Kenmore, N.Y., who claimed that a single poinsettia leaf might kill a child if eaten.

Boehler also expressed concern over mistletoe berries, which he said might kill both children and adults who eat them.

Winek concedes the toxicity of eating mistletoe, but he says preliminary research at the coroner's office and Duqesne University on the two most popular varieties of poinsettia show that it has "erroneously been classified as a poisonous plant."

He also says research shows that a child weight 50 pounds would have to take in about 1¼ pounds of poinsettia leaves to get sick.

"In our test animals, we have not observed any gastrointestinal irritation, bleeding or diarrhea," he writes. "The animals appear normal."

Winek included in his letter statements from other scientists who generally agreed with his findings.

Dr. Jay Arena, of the Poison Control Centre at Duke University in Durham, N.C., says even though there are several calls each Christmas season regarding poinsettias, he has not seen any adverse effects except for a rare mild gastroenteritis.

"I believe we can consider poinsettia as a rather inocuous intoxicant, unless extraordinary large amounts are ingested," Arena says.

CHECKOUT HINTS

The Consumers' Association of Canada has some sound words of advice if you wish to cut down on delays and frustrations when taking your groceries through the supermarket checkout.

They suggest grouping items which are one price (such as 2-39c) and putting all items on the counter with the price facing upwards. Also, try to unload heavier goods from the shopping cart first and soft, easily bruised foods last to speed up bagging time.

Turkey Salmonella 'Widespread Problem'

OTTAWA (CP) — Health Minister Marc Lalonde said Thursday salmonella contamination in poultry is a widespread and longstanding problem but has not caused serious poisoning among consumers.

Lalonde made the comment in the Commons after the Consumer's Association of Canada put out a brief statement saying microbiological tests on major brands of turkeys in three cities found "a large number" of samples were contaminated with salmonella.

Bonnie Lord, an association spokesman, said she could not name the brands except to say they were "popular brands of frozen turkeys.

"We are still calculating our results," she added. The cities involved are Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

Lalonde said he hoped there would be no sensationalism of the issue and that the question would be handled responsibly.

"This problem has been with us for many years and it is a problem of concern to us," Lalonde said.

"The problem of salmonella contamination is widespread and is not limited to three centres," he added. Lalonde said it would take years to resolve the problem.

But he said there has not been serious poisoning arising from poultry contamination. Nevertheless poultry must be handled with care.

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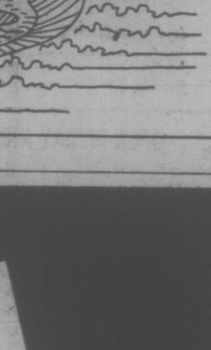

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dear abby

Dad Too Attentive To Daughter's Friend

DEAR ABBY: Cathy is my best friend. We are both 15. Cathy spends a lot of time at my house. When my father is home, he has the habit of kissing Cathy on the lips whenever she arrives and goes home. Do you consider this proper behavior for a 38-year-old man?

Also, my father is always trying to get Cathy to sit on his lap. Sometimes she does and sometimes she doesn't. I don't know if this is embarrassing to Cathy or not. As a daughter it doesn't bother me, but I sure wouldn't want Cathy's father kissing me on the lips or asking me to come sit on his lap.

What is your opinion?— DADDY'S DAUGHTER.

DEAR DAUGHTER: I think Cathy is a little too OLD to be kissed on the lips by your father. And your father is much too YOUNG to have a 15-year-old girl on his lap.

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd be writing a Dear Abby letter, but I want to speak out in defence of PIANO LESSON HATER, to whom you said, "I've had thousands of people tell me they were sorry they quit piano, but not one ever said he was glad he quit."

Well, now you can retract that statement, Abby.

My mother was a piano teacher, and she made me practice an hour every day from the time I was 8 until I was 15. (I'm a boy.) I never was very good at piano, and I hated it. I finally talked her into letting me quit to take guitar lessons.

I worked at every odd job I could get to buy a guitar and pay for my own lessons — that's how much I wanted to learn. And nobody had to force me to practice, either.

I suppose I should thank my mom for having exposed me to music in the first place, but music should be "fun" — not drudgery. And when a kid gets to a certain age, I think he should be allowed to select his own instrument and his own kind of music. What do you think? — HATED PIANO —LOVES GUITAR.

DEAR HATED: I agree, there comes a time when parents should allow their children to pursue their own interests and develop their own talents, but few 8 years olds are ready for that.

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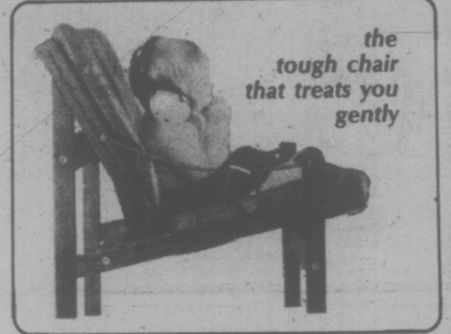

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Welch Medical Report

Elderly cigarette smokers, like General Douglas MacArthur's old soldiers, are apparently not necessarily about to die, but may very well, like the generals fabled cohorts, just "fade away.

Recent studies indicate that by the age of 65, the harmful effects of a lifetime of smoking can neither be reversed by stopping nor aggravated by continuing. So those who quit thier habit at age 65 do not reduce their risk of developing, or dying from, coronary heart disease as compared with those who keep smoking.

Moreover, according to Dr. Carl C. Seltzer, senior research associate of the Harvard School of Public Health, who summarized data from the Framingham Heart Project, the data for elderly women smokers is even more provocative. They may actually increase their chance of coming down with a heart attack if they give up cigarettes.

For while the data for the older men in the study showed essentially no difference in the occurrence of heart attacks between those who did not smoke cigarettes and those who kept on smoking, the incidence rates in women who continued to smoke cigarettes were actually consistently lower than for the non-cigarette smokers.

It would be foolhardy to make too much of such findings because other smoking-related ailments, such as chronic bronchitis, cancer and emphysema were not included in the study.

However, there is some comfort for senior puffers whose doctors can conscientiously tell them that continuing to smoke cigarettes, after a certain age, does not appear to add to the risk of coming down with coronary heart disease.

Another, quite different statistical study in four Canadian cities of 216 men, all of whom were suffering from chronic bronchitis and all of whom were smokers, suggests that it takes about 14 years of steady smoking to bring on the cough and sputum of chronic bronchitis.

If a man starts to smoke cigarettes at 16, he will start to cough at age 30, according to Dr. David D. Bates, dean of the faculty of medicine at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

The bright side of this gloomy picture is that none of the subjects in this study died of bronchitis, unless it became associated with emphysema.

And Dr. Bates also reported their observations that some people appear to be immune to the harmful effects of smoking. One man they studied increased his smoking from 150 to 200 cigarettes a week, and, after 10 years, his lungs showed no discernible deleterious effects.

Those of you who are nevertheless trying to stop smoking and are concerned about gaining weight, thus substituting the risk of obesity for that of smoking, will be reassured to learn that in a study of 1,633 men, conducted by the Veterans Administration in Boston, stopping smoking after the age of 45 has no significant effect one way or the other on the pattern of your weight.

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Vic High Digs for Answer To Writing Roadblocks

WHO?
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Ten students traipse into the third floor classroom at Vic High and huddle over a communal desk to learn the who, what, where, when and why of writing.

They are under the direction of English teacher Ralph Fell, in the school's special writing centre, started with a one-time $500 grant for texts from the Greater Victoria school board.

Even scholarship students, he says, hit roadblocks in trying to write and they don't feel powerful because of it.

Fell is dealing with frustration.

Writing he says is fundamentally an onerous task and some high school students in the district when asked to write an essay are confused to the extent they can't even chose an essay topic.

"The whole process of learning how to write requires much closer student-teacher co-operation" than the normal 30-pupil class can provide.

Fell instructs the student to list a variety of essay topics, discard them one by one, and after the process of elimination, the topic emerges.

Then, it becomes a matter of writing down all associated aspects, discarding some, adding others and wrestling with the basics of putting two sentences together.

Fell's class has been operating one year, as a remedial centre. Students are referred by teachers and guidance counsellors. And some of the pupils, more aware of basic deficiencies, opt to attend the class themselves.

He speaks in terms of mind focus, thought flow and tells the pupil: "Just write it down to get it out of your head; pick the best statements and fit them into structured paragraphs."

Writing problems are caused by a lack of awareness, he says.

"I make students aware of what they are doing, that's all."

The teacher says youngsters "don't seem to be as interested in the formal aspects of reading and writing. There are more alternative subjects to study in a much expanded curriculum."

The writing centre was established in response to criticism that some students were unable to function easily with basic English by the time they entered university.

Vic High confronted the problem about six years ago by establishing a reading centre under the direction of English teachers Ron Wickstrom and Larry Owen, and the writing centre emerged later.

Fell agrees with his two counterparts that one of the factors leading to a student's uneasiness with English is the lack of grammar drilling after Grade 6 or 7.

By that time a student is exppected to have a handle on English composition and any later instruction is somewhat negative. In higher grades it's a touch-and-go process of singling out mistakes in English essays.

Deep in concentration

"Here we are in secondary school and some of the students are illiterate. Some got through without much writing."

In addition teachers are hesitant to fail a student who is brilliant in other course subjects, but lacks skill in English.

While Fell takes on the task of writing, Wickstrom and Owen are tackling the reading end.

In the reading centre, a student is initially tested for speed and comprehension and a variety of processes are available to either bring a student up to average standard, or, in the case of a scholarship student, to increase his speed. Average reading speed is about 250 words a minute, compared to 700 words, which some students have achieved with full comprehension.

A student quickening his reading pace, uses a projector process. Written phrases are flashed on the wall at controlled speeds, and corresponding texts question the student on subject matter in the story. Pace is quickened as students' ability increases.

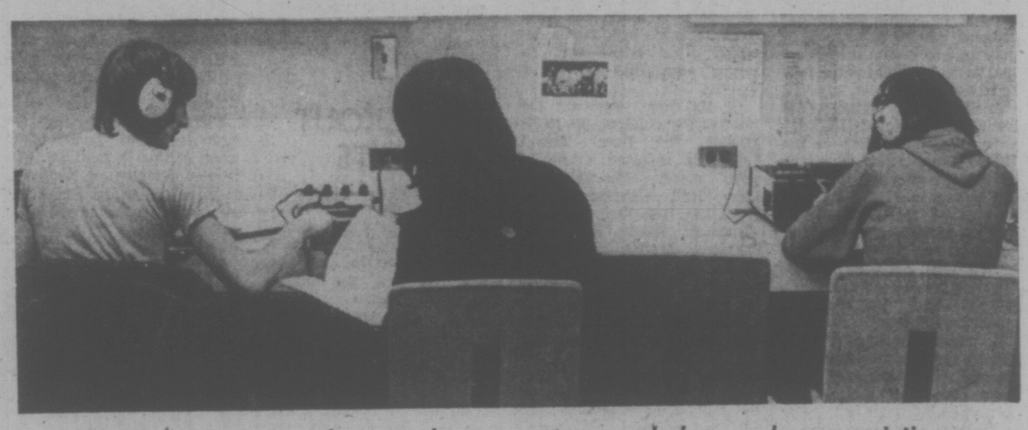
Also included are spelling practices, and vocabulary exercises, where students read and listen to word on tape at the same time.

Other district schools will likely follow Vic High's example, of catching the student who has slipped through school without the basics.

Students enjoy the process for the most part.

And although there is no standard mark given for the course, the teachers do offer a guarantee.

"We guarantee," says Owen, "that if you want to learn, you will."



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Cancer Toll Keeps on Rising

NEW YORK (UPI) — The American Cancer Society has reported it raised a record $107 million last year to fight cancer — but the toll from the dread disease continues to rise.

Donations were up some $10 million over the previous year.

The society's '76 edition of cancer facts and figures estimated an annual one per cent rise in cancer deaths. But a recent report from the National Centre for Health Statistics shows a 5.2 per cent increase in cancer deaths during the first seven months of this year.

Amont statisticians at the national centre and the society there is concern and puzzlement over the apparent big upswing in cancer deaths.

There is some corroboration of the trend, however, from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company which reports a six per cent jump in cancer deaths among policy holders the first half of this year — compared with the same period in 1974.

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UNIONIST DECRIES RAIDING RULES

VANCOUVER (CP) — A leading British Columbia trade unionist said Thursday that present raiding provisions in the B.C. labor code encourage more frequent, more bitter and more lengthy industrial disputes.

Monty Alton of the United Steelworkers of America told a service club that "the time and frequency of the open (raiding) periods under the B.C. legislation is detrimental to the welfare of the employees involved, the trade union, the employers and the general public."

Alton's union has been engaged in a bitter struggle with the Canadian Association of Industrial and Allied Workers for some time.

Present legislation permits a union to raid another during the seventh and eight months of each year of the term of a contract.

Alton said he would like raids to be permitted during the last two months of a collective agreement, if the agreement is not more than two years.

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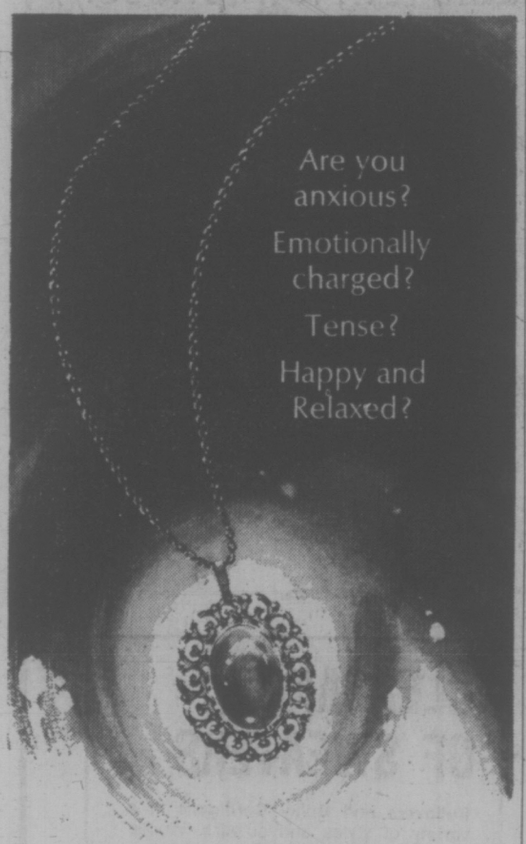

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Painters Worried

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Pier Group Mural Painting Company is worried about censorship from civic bureaucrats who think they are art critics.

The company told city council's community services committee Thursday that civic red tape could delay its attempts to paint murals on the sides of buildings and appeals to council will be "lengthy and time-consuming."

"Why don't you just say you're going to decide what a work of art will be?" said Fred Hill, who described himself as press agent for the group. "Pretty soon it will be an offence to walk around the city with a paint brush in broad daylight."

The company, which has painted murals on the bus depot and on a Gastown building, complained mural painters must first get permission from the city's permits and licences department and design approval from the planning department.

Inquest Likely

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — An inquest into the death of prison worker Mary Steinhauser will be held if there are no legal or administrative roadblocks, coroner Doug Jack said Thursday.

He said there is a moral obligation to investigate Miss Steinhauser's death which came last June after a 41-hour hostage-taking incident involving three prisoners at the B.C. penitentiary.

Union Accepts

VANCOUVER (CP) — Members of the Association of University and College Employees (AUCE) voted Thursday to accept the University of British Columbia's latest offer on salaries and job classifications for a new contract.

Under the terms accepted by a show of hands at an AUCE meeting, the base rate for class one starting clerks will increase to $730 a month, retroactive to Oct. 1 with a further increase to $760 a month on Jan. 1. The previous base rate in that category was $633 a month. Salaries for class seven (top starting clerks will increase to $1,263 a month, retroactive to Oct. 1 with a further increase to $1,298 a month on Jan. 1. The previous base rate was $1,098 a month.

Sock Beater

NANAIMO (CP) — William Wayne Foster, 33, of Nanaimo, was given a suspended two-year sentence Thursday for wounding with intent in the beating of his wife. He attacked her with a sock filled with sand and rocks on Nov. 1.

Rent Office Out?

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor Art Phillips said Thursday the rentalsman's office should be abolished and replaced by municipal grievance boards. The mayor said he feels the provincial government should continue the administration of rent controls, rather than hand them to the municipalities.

Tax Evader Fined

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Henry Pauls of Chilliwack was fined $10,500 in provincial court Thursday after pleading guilty to three counts of evading payment of about $24,000 in income tax.

Driver Killed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ralph Kushner, 22, of Vancouver was killed early Thursday when his car hit a steel pole.

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'Avenging Humanity's Wrong'

VANCOUVER (CP) — A psychiatrist testified Thursday that Peter Ian Wood, 22, of Lindsay, Ont., believed himself to be a one-man army avenging the wrong of humanity when he opened fire on people sleeping in a hostel last March.

Wood is charged with attempting to murder Richard Smith, 22, of North Bay, Ont., Christopher Dilly, 22, and Paul Visosky, 20, both of Toronto, and Arthur Skolnik, 21, of Quebec City.

Mr. Justice K. E. Meredith entered a not guilty plea for Wood after Wood refused to enter a plea when the B.C. Supreme Court trial began Monday.

Dr. Tibor Bezerdi said he interviewed Wood three months after the March 2 shooting, and concluded that Wood was suffering from a disease of the mind known as paranoid schizophrenia at the time of the incident and at the time of the interview was still mentally afflicted.

The psychiatrist said that Wood is a "dangerous man," who said during the interview that he would do it all again if given the opportunity.

Fishermen Rap Safety Rules

VANCOUVER (CP) — Nine British Columbia fishing industry groups Thursday urged the provincial Workers' Compensation Board to withdraw its proposed fishboat safety regulations.

The first draft of the regulations designed to tighten standards following a disastrous herring fishing season last spring in which 14 men drowned was released earlier this week.

Lonsie Hindle of the Native Brotherhood said the organizations take the position that the Federal Ministry of Transport (MoT) should continue to regulate and inspect the fishing fleet.

"The WCB should act and co-operate with the MoT in accordance with the precedents established in other industries under federal jurisdiction," Hindle said. "The fishing industry cannot live with a dual jurisdiction."

The 7,000-member United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union did not join the brotherhood, the Pacific Trawlers Association, the Fishing Vessel Owners Association of B.C., the Prince Rupert Fishing vessels owners Association of B.C., the Fisheries Association of B.C., the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union and three fishermen's co-operatives in condemning the WCB proposals.

The UFAWU favors the WCB covering B.C. fishermen.

Dave Haig, of the WCB's accident prevention department, said the regulations would not be completely withdrawn unless amendments to the Workers' Compensation Aot passed this spring, which extend the board's powers to include inspection, are withdrawn.

He said members of the fishing industry have been invited to submit written criticism of the new regulations by Feb. 9, then a second draft will be prepared and circulated. Public hearings will be held before final approval is reached.

$100M Loss Claimed From Logging Rules

VANCOUVER (CP) — A high-ranking civil servant said Thursday that the British Columbia Forest Service has made no serious attempt to assess the amount of revenue lost because of enforcement of new logging rules on the coast.

Duncan Shaw, acting for the giant forest firm Macmillan Bloedel Ltd., suggested to the last session of the Pearse royal commission on forest resources that the loss could be as high as $100 million.

John Stokes, deputy minister, agreed that there had been general discussion about the cost of the regulations, introduced in 1972, but no serious cost analysis was made.

Stokes disagreed with the $100-million estimate of government and industry revenue lost, but he did not suggest an alternative amount.

The guidelines include restrictions on clear cutting, which is the felling of solid blocks of timber, and logging next to streams.

Shaw said that the cost of the guidelines, which are still in force, adds $8 to $12 a cunit on timber logged on the coast. A cunit is 100 cubic feet of wood.

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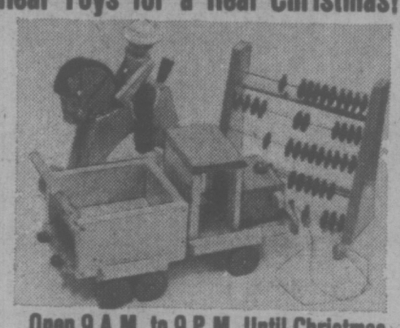

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Harland Found Guilty On Trafficking Count

William Edward Harland, 23, of 383 Burnside, was found guilty by a county court jury Thursday of possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking.

He will be sentenced Friday, Jan. 16 by Judge E. J. C. Stewart, who ordered Harland kept in custody until then.

Crown counsel Malcolm Macaulay told the jury Harland not only knew he was carrying marijuana in a paper bag but he actually had it in his hand when he was arrested Dec. 20, 1974, just after police conducted a drug raid at 1024C Pandora.

Defence counsel Doug Christie said an analysis was made on only one of 20 bags containing a substance, that the bags were kept in a police locker where there were other bags, that they were only simply marked and the Crown must scientifically prove it was marijuana, otherwise it was speculation.

But Judge Stewart told the jury that it should not speculate on a possibility of what might have happened in the locker in the absence of any evidence along that line. There was evidence from the analyst that one bag did contain marijuana.

After the jury found Harland guilty of possession, the trial moved into the second stage where the onus is on the accused to show that he was not in possession of the drug for the purpose of trafficking.

But Christie elected to call no evidence, and neither did Macaulay, and Christie told the jury it was not entitled to speculate on the purpose.

But Judge Stewart said Christie is wrong in his law because, to establish the purpose was not trafficking, there must be some evidence and the defence didn't point to any evidence that the purpose wasn't for trafficking.

If the accused failed to establish that he was not in possession for the purpose of trafficking, he shall be convicted as charged, he told the jury.

The jury returned after a short time with a guilty verdict.

Olympic Ticket Deadline

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadians wishing to enter the draw for tickets to the opening and closing ceremonies of the 1976 Olympic Games must mail special postcards by midnight Dec. 31, the Games ticket director announced Thursday.

Gerard Savard said the "right to buy" cards must be postmarked by midnight Dec. 31 to be eligible for the draw, which will take place at a date — probably in early February — to be announced later.

He said entrants will be drawing for 22,000 tickets to each of the two ceremonies.

Each winning card will be entitled to buy a pair of tickets, ranging in cost from $8 to $40, and people sending more than one entry can qualify to win more than one pair of tickets, he said.

A Games ticket sales spokesman said tickets for the two ceremonies offered in countries outside Canada had been sold out.

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BRIDLE BITS

Horses get cold too and a rider heading out on a winter morning should make some adjustments for the snowy roads and freezing temperatures.

The owner of a local tack shop, who comes from Alberta and knows all about snow and cold, advises winter riders to hold the bit in their hands to warm it up before putting it in the horse's mouth where it can stick and hurt the horse.

Another winter-problem is the build-up of snow in the horse's hooves, which, if left long enough, will form into a point and topple the horse over on its fetlock.

A dab of vaseline of a squirt of any kind of oil in the frog of the foot will keep the snow from packing in and could prevent an accident.

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Horse lovers Merle and Heather Rimmer of Happy Valley also have some tips on winter feeding and care.

Especially in the winter, horse owners should keep a watch out for sand colic, which, if let go for too long, can do a horse irreparable damage.

If horses are feeding on hay in a sandy pasture stripped bald in the wintertime, they'll pick up some sand with their food. The sand settled to the bottom of their stomachs and builds up over the months until the horses no longer eat or drink.

Watching where the hay is placed in the winter pasture can help prevent it, says Heather.

A new horse in the Rimmer's stable which they have "high hopes" for, is being fed, along with his stablemates, on a special winter, high-protein diet, designed to keep up the horse's weight through the winter.

The horse is Clabbedy Kampe, a five-year-old bay gelding registered quarterhorse brought up from Oregon where he won the Green West Pleasure Championship in 1974.

The wintertime mixture combines regular feed rations with boiled flax seed, a cup of soy bean feed and a cup of cracked corn per day.

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Vancouver Island Quarterhorse Association, Victoria Branch, is going to hold a registered quarter horse show on a date set tentatively as April 11 — the week before Easter — at Saanichton.

You should get your horse blanketed right now and keep them blanketed over winter to keep the coat down as much as possible.

The club always has a show in July but this is the first one attempted for April.

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Garden City had a successful competition trail ride out of Beaver Lake riding ring recently after postponing it a bit because of the drippy, drippy weather.

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There are about 85 children in the Victoria area who have finished their Christmas school exams and are now boning up for another kind of test — this one on ponies.

The B.C. Pony Club, with about 1,000 members across the province, will hold its annual quiz for club members in February.

The six Island clubs hold a run-off, as do the mainland and interior clubs, and then the regional finals are held with the three top teams in each division competing.

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The Saanich-Victoria pony club has gone indoors for most of its winter activities.

Some instructors are still giving mounted lessons, but most have escaped the cold weather and are concentrating on stable management and care and feeding lessons, held either in the barn or in a member's house.

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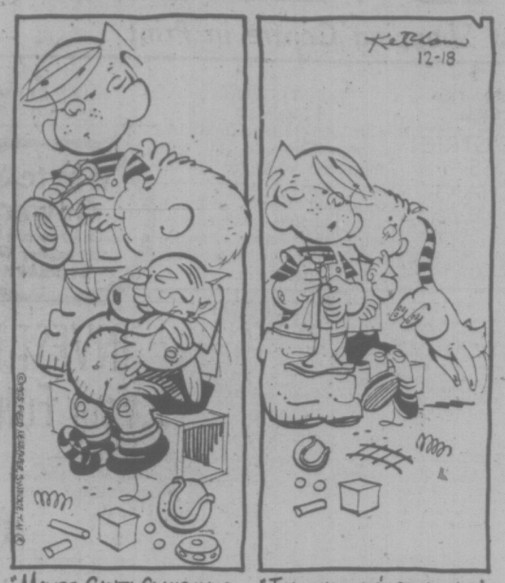

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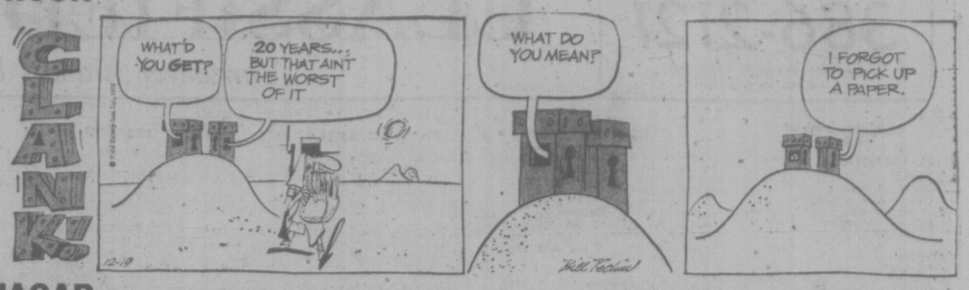

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The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

It terms of the ideal, good bidding should receive its proper compensation: victory. And poor bidding should result in a loss. But, as we all know first hand, on many deals it doesn't work out that deals it doesn't work out that way.

For example, let's look at today's deal, which came up in a duplicate game in Washington, D.C.

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 5 4
♡ A 10 9 8 3
◇ Q J 7
♣ 3 2

WEST	EAST
♠ 7 3	♠ J 10 9 8 2
♡ J 6 5 2	♡ 7
◇ K 5	◇ A 4 3
♣ A J 9 8 4	♣ Q 10 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A K 6
♡ K Q 4
◇ 10 9 8 6 2
♣ K 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	1 ♠
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♠.

By any standard, East's one-spade overcall — and he was vulnerable — was a terrible call. The purpose of an overcall is to set up the defense. The bid says: "Partner I have a good suit. Lead my suit, and I'll either be able to win tricks immediately, or by virtue of your lead, you'll help me establish tricks."

After winning the opening lead with the king of spades, South cashed the queen and king of hearts, East discarding a spade on the second heart lead. South's remaining heart was then led, and dummy's ten was put up with the assurance that it would win the trick. Dummy's ace and nine of hearts were played next, South discarding two diamonds, while West discarded his remaining spade.

Try for his ninth trick, declarer next led a club off dummy, and put up his king. The defenders now proceeded to cash five club and two diamond tricks, to hand declarer a three-trick set. It is evident, of course, that declarer could have settled for down one, by taking five heart tricks and three spades.

What has all this to do with good versus bad overcalls, you might inquire? Well, had East not made his one-spade overcall on a jack-high suit, West would not have led a spade at trick one. He would have led—as was done at all the other tables — his fourth-from-the-highest club, the normal lead.

With this lead being made, South would have captured the trick with his king — and he would now have had his contract in the bag. But East's overcall steered West away from leading clubs, and instead making a spade lead, which gave away nothing.

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8 Entail	23 Nothing	2 Spirits	6 Plane
10 Carcase	24 Tracer	3 Cigar	9 Believing
11 Again	25 Screen	4 Engaged	14 Heather
12 Eats			15 Spoiled
13 Miner			16 All gone
17 Heave			19 Rafts
18 Opal			20 Moral
			21 Stock

CLUES

ACROSS

1 Was obliged to be manufactured (4)
3 The end of the voyage — come to shore before autumn (8)
8 Sense shown by the driver (4)
9 It's given by prime assistants (5-3)
11 Exercise that may be boring in Stockholm! (7,5)
13 The middle name of Maud Reynolds (6)
14 She gets angled with the oar on land (6)
17 Ivy and mistletoe, maybe, for little birds (4-8)
20 A hundred deserting and causing a split (8)
21 Conceited one found in the forefront (4)
22 Books the second team (8)
23 Be inclined to come to a conclusion after tea (4)

DOWN

1 Sharp-shooter leaves a scar on the fellow (8)
2 The road that terminates at the cemetery? (4-3)
4 Get off a bus in flames (6)
5 Upset by having been shorn of hair? (10)
6 Part of a bridal outfit, we hear, to be of use (5)
7 A place for water sports has nothing under cover (4)
10 Sycophantic convict? (4-6)
12 Logical arrangement for dear ones (8)
15 Took too much fare (7)
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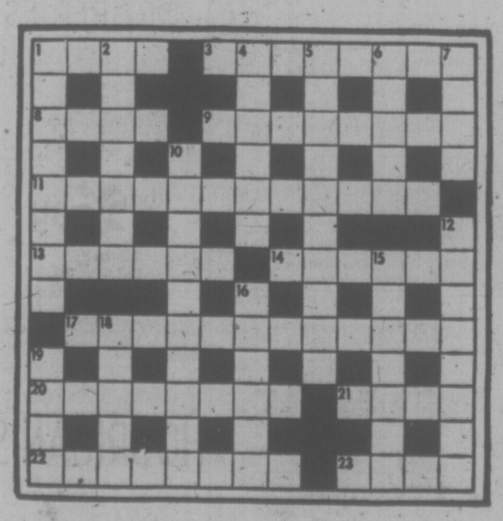

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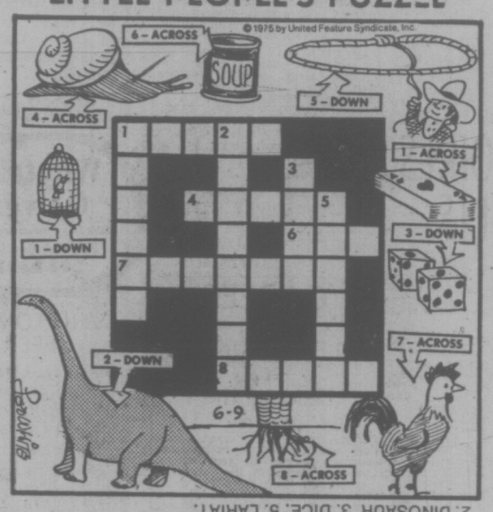

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By SYDNEY OMARR

Astrological Forecast for Saturday Dec, 20, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Fresh approach can enable you to enlarge, broaden scope and gain greater co-operation, recognition. Bring forth natural qualities of independence. Emphasis on security, domicile, personality, coming to terms with older individual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Study Aries message for valid hints. Build on solid base. Be more aware of security requirements. Cancer, Leo and Aquarius could be in picture. Ideas can be developed. You can submit manuscripts, concepts, formats. Social encounter can lead to professional assignment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Extravagant gesture could be highlighted. Have fun without smashing budget. You do face yourself in morning! Another Gemini — and a Sagittarian — could figure prominently. You could locate missing article, object. You will add to possessions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Cycle is such that many are impressed, drawn to you. You could attract investors. Now is time to take inventory, to check legal-financial status of associates, potential customers. Be confident enough to state case in direct manner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be ready for change of concept — some around you will be restless, may talk for sake of hearing their own voices. What you seek may be obscured by curtains, could be behind the scenes. Creative individual becomes ally.

VIRGO (Aug. 23- Sept. 22): Key is organization. Get things in order, including priorities. Capricorn, Cancer could figure prominently. Friend wants to discuss personal affairs. Be interested without interfering with family situation. Effort made in past will pay dividends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Slow pace — cautious approach now brings most constructive results. Accent on goal, career, ability to ingratiate yourself with one you respect. Pisces, Virgo could be in picture. Favorable legal decision is in offing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Obtain valuable hint from Libra message. You get what you need if you don't attempt to force issues. Communication, message or call could be "garbled." Give yourself time to analyze, to put together puzzle pieces.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Finish project. Find ways of obtaining better display, distribution. Creative resources come to forefront. Element of timing is on your side. You can be at right place — and receive credit for what you do. Aries, Libra figure prominently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be willing to get to heart of matters. Consult with partner, mate, another individual who is close enough to be frank concerning legal rights and permissions. Do plenty of listening. Patience, observation are twin allies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Light touch wins. Means avoid heavy-handed procedures. Accent is on service, employment constructive health patterns. A relative, recently "betrayed," has voracious appetite and wants you to partake of gargantuan proportions. Be diplomatic, but sensible. Say, "No, thank you!"

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Highlight sociability, versatility and humor. Check directions, instructions — be aware of travel and career opportunities. Gemini, Sagittarius could figure prominently. Give full play to creative resources. Welcome change from status quo.

IF DEC. 20 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are moody, creative, sensitive, musical, are completing important phase of your life, have recovered from emotional trauma suffered in 1973. Fresh start shown for 1976 — July will be most significant month. Cancer, Capricorn persons play important roles in your life. Last month you were pulled into two directions simultaneously. Now, however, you are beginning to see, to perceive and to know that proverbial "second chance" is upcoming.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

The guests had gone and now there remained the clearing up to be done. "What say you wash all the glasses, Ted," Susan suggested. "They were your friends."

"What a chore! But that's okay, Mom," replied the boy. "How many are there?"

"About a hundred, and I'll pay you a nickel for every glass you wash," Susan told him. "But you pay me for any you break. A dime the first, 20 cents the second, 40 cents the third and so on. Doubling up."

This was agreed, and in fact it turned out quite well for Ted. He ended up $1.75 to the good. How many did he break?

(Answer Monday)

Yesterday's answer: SCARCE was 139735.

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1 BIRTHS

EMERICK — Stan and Judy (nee Murray) are very happy to announce the arrival of their daughter Melissa Amy, 8 lbs. 6 oz., December 14, 1975, at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Many thanks to Dr. J. F. Higgins, Dr. Hunter, Marilyn Spirling, R.N. and Lorna Patterson R.N., and 2nd Floor maternity staff.

HAFTNER — Born to Sylvia and Dal, on December 14, 1975, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a sister for Craig Andrea Michelle, 7 lbs 2¼ oz. Sincere appreciation to Dr. Critchley and all of the maternity staff.

HOURIGAN — Born to Pat and Kathy (nee Hodinett), a girl December 4, 1975, at Royal Jubilee, a sister for Brett. Thanks to Dr. Fernando and maternity staff.

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

BROWN—Earl Judson Brown, a resident of R.R. No. 1, Stanford Ave., Parksville, B.C., passed away suddenly on Thurs., Dec. 18 at age of 76 years. Born at Robe, Washington, he resided in Victoria for 27 years. He was a veteran of the First and Second World Wars and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 49, Parksville. He is survived by his loving wife Nettie, three sons, Donald in Eastern Canada; Patrick, Victoria; Earl, Edmonton; three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Skinner, Victoria; Mrs. W. (Lois) Benn, Victoria, Mrs. W. (Yvonne) Scott, Victoria. Three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Sairs, Everett, Washington, Mrs. Zetta Faulstirch, Marysville, U.S.A., Mrs. Gertrude Luce (Snohomish) U.S.A., 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survived. Funeral services Tuesday, December 23, 1975 at 1 p.m. from the Chapel of Pines Mortuary, Parksville with Rev. J. C. Davenport officiating. Cremation to follow chapel service.

EMERY—On December 19th, 1975 in Victoria, B.C. Verna Lucy Emery aged 88 years, a native daughter of Victoria. She leaves daughter, Thelma Emery and daughter and son-in-law Viola and Bill Watt, a son and daughter-in-law Archie and May Emery, 2 step children, 2 sisters Alma Goethel of Milwaukee Wisc., Thelma Post of Duncan, B.C., 3 brothers Percival, Douglas and Frederick McLaren of Victoria, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 22, at 1:30 p.m. in Hayward's Thomson and Irving Funeral Chapel 1625 Quadra St. at Balmoral, Tony Roberts officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Donation to the B.C. Heart Fund would be appreciated.

HAYNES—Peacefully at her residence, 3319 Painter Road, Colwood, B.C. on December 16, 1975, Mrs. Martha Ann Haynes, age 77 years. Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma and had been a resident of the Colwood area for the past 29 years. She leaves her husband, Gus, at home. Service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Heather, Colwood, B.C. on Monday, December 22, 1975 at 1 p.m. Rev. D. I. Stiven officiating.
SANDS — COLWOOD

MARTIN—Wilfred W. suddenly at Colwood, BSL — 91, on December 14, 1975, beloved brother of H. H. Martin, Sidney.

9 IN MEMORIAM

RYAN — Passed away Dec. 19, 1969, Patrick A. Ryan.
The world may change from year to year,
And friends from day to day;
But never will the one we loved
From memory pass away.
—Ever remembered by his loving wife Naomi, son-in-law and daughter Dave and Clara Baskerville and grandchildren.

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE WHO ARE LEFT GROW OLD, AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN. AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.
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PLEASE HELP ME FIND MY dog. Small, black female poodle, wearing plastic flea collar, answers to the name of Savanna. Lost in the Langford-Colwood area. Reward. 478-0207.

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LOST: WHITE MALE SHEPherd samoyed cross with chain and flea collar answers to "Tarkey". 477-3484.

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LOST: STYROFOAM FLOAT WITH wooden decking, North Saanich area $50 reward. 592-3391.

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WANTED PART TIME MATURE housekeeper and cook. Approximately 1 p.m.-6:30 p.m. five days per week. Semi-retired Oak Bay widower with working adult son. Convenient home on bus route. $3 per hour, or full time live-in housekeeper considered with salary to be negotiated. References please, apply to P.O. Box 458.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 65 (COWICHAN)

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This is a non-union supervisory position of a confidential nature, which is under the general supervision of the Supervisor of Operations and Development. An afternoon shift Janitor Foreman handles the "on job" requirements, although the successful applicant will experience minimal afternoon and night work.

The School District will enter into a written agreement to ensure a minimum of three (3) years of employment in this position. Prior to the end of this period the matter will be reviewed. The present salary (1975) for this position is $1250.00 per month, which is subject to annual review.

Applicants must have had previous janitorial personnel and supervisory experience in school, hospital, or commercial areas. A thorough knowledge of the related machinery, equipment, materials and methods is essential. The applicant must be fully conversant with product assessment and will oversee product purchasing and stock control.

Applications are requested to contain personal data, full details of qualifications, experience, education and references, and we stress the need for the applicant's telephone number. They are to be in the hands of the Works Superintendent, School District No. 65 (Cowichan), 2670 James Street, Duncan, B.C., V9L 2X3, not later than Friday, January 2nd, 1976.

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This method is good for many plants that like humidity around their foliage, and will keep the roots damp for seven to 10 days.

Being on the floor (away from heat source) the temperature will be a little lower than on a table or bench. And in most cases, the thermostat will be set for a lower temperature than when you are at home, so loss of moisture from the plants will be less rapid. Window sills would be too cold for some plants if the outdoor temperatures should drop sharply during your absence.

Large specimens of cacti are easy to leave for winter holidays, since they like it dry and cool for the winter months. Pots more than six inches in diameter need no supply of moisture other than a moderate watering once a month during winter.

Cacti and other succulent plants in pots of five-inch diameter and less will be safe if left standing on well-dampened newspaper, but it must not be thoroughly soaked as described above for non-cactus plants. They do not need constant humidity or wetness.

There are some potted plants which will spend your vacation happily enough if you water thoroughly to the rim, allow to drain and soak back from the dish below for one hour.

Then put the pot into a plastic (vegetable) bag, closing it with a tie around the bottom of the plant stem. The plastic does not go over the plant, only around the pot and over the soil to prevent escape of moisture while you are absent.

Obviously, this treatment cannot be given a fern, but single-stemmed plants such as palms, avocados, poinsettias and an orange tree will be safe for seven to 10 days. I still advise that they be placed in a light place on the floor where temperatures will be not only cooler, but more equable.

Ferns will thrive placed on the wet paper. They need constant humidity but not saturation at the roots.

African violets and similar plants requiring a fairly humid condition can also be placed on soaked paper in a tub, but not with additional wet paper over the soil. The hairy leaves would most likely pick up too much moisture and rot away before your return.

In general, provide the conditions which you know your plants require. The lowered thermostat setting of heat will be in their favor and so long as they receive daylight each day, your plants should be as happy during your vacation as you expect to be yourselves.

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Immediate possession on this near new legal duplex, one 2-B.R. suite, other 3-B.R. (MBR ensuite). Identical features include slate fireplaces, large D.R., lovely cab. kitchens, qlty. finishing, carpeting, bath rm. appitmnts., etc. No rental controls. New ML, $82,900. Full details by calling HERB McDANNOLD, 382-9191 or 658-8844.

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VALLEY VIEW
$65,900
Large 5-bedroom family home only 9 years old. Could be an easy duplex conversion with roughed-in plumbing and fireplace down. Upstairs has 2 bedrooms, large family kitchen, and living room with a raised hearth fireplace. Extra large carport and extra parking. Situated on a 66x231 landscaped lot in the High Marigold area. MLS 14505. Call Tom Raig, 386-6164 or 385-1606.

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SAT. 2 - 4
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4 BEDROOMS
$40,900
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Large (1476 sq. ft.) 3 bedrooms (master 4-pce. ensuite) home overlooking the beautiful Mt. Newton Valley. Big living room with feature wall and floor-to-ceiling fireplace, in-line guest size dining room, convenient kitchen with eating area. Big rough-in rec room. Wrap around sundeck, double carport. Truly a luxury home. Large assumable 10½% mortgage. Asking $73,000.
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4518 HUGHES RD.
SAT. 1:30-4:30
NEW 3-BEDRM. HOME WITH UTILITY ROOM ON MAIN FLOOR, 1218 sq. ft. house ON 12,000 sq. ft. lot, $55,500. MUST BE SOLD.
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BLOOME HILL
SOOKE
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OAK BAY
WILLOWS BEACH
$65,000
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THE ZIEGLERS
595-5171 592-1768

OAK BAY
RETIREMENT—
$51,000
2 bedroom, living room, sep. dining rm. 50x120 lot, sep. garage.
THE ZIEGLERS
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SEAVIEW
4 OR 5 BEDROOM
On .67 ac. Cadboro Bay lot this lovely 2 storey home contains 4 modern bedrooms, superb 25x15 living room, 11x18 den or 5th bedroom. Exceptional construction and quality finishing throughout the total 3600 sq. ft. of living area. Huge deck on seaside over 2-car carport, sep. garage, bsmt. Presently occupied as 3 suite residence. $119,000. M.L. No. 14032.
THE ZIEGLERS
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CEN. SAANICH
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595-5171 RICK KALLSTROM

TOWN & COUNTRY AREA
Long low rancher. Beautiful old brick, cedar siding and shake roof surround this warm and cozy 3 bedroom home. Only 11 yrs. old. CARPORT, GOOD STORAGE. Sliding glass doors to extra large 150 sq. ft. enclosed cement patio, ideal play area. Near town and Country Shopping, schools and transportation. Early possession. $52,900
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2 FLOORS
3 BEDROOMS
2 BATHROOMS
$36,500
Join the rapidly increasing number of happy rent-free and carefree condominium owners — and bring along your little pet and small children. Smart and very attractive two-storey suite with own outside entrance just 10 minutes from downtown Victoria. Bus each way at door. Main floor has entrance hall with two-piece bath, 19 ft. L.R. with in-line dining and sliding glass doors to secluded 17 ft. deck and kitchen with separate laundry. Upstairs are 3 B.R. with big closets, attractive 4-pce. bath and generous storage room. W-W carpet throughout. Price includes 4 beautiful matched appliances, curtains and drapes. Early possession. (MLS)
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This modern two-bedroom, full basement bungalow has a lot going for it! A huge family kitchen-dining area to accommodate the largest Xmas dinner party and lots of cupboards. A spacious living room with raised hearth fireplace, a partly finished room down plus tiled shower and toilet and on a nice lot with stores and bus at the door, plus 13 mature fruit trees, and extra parking! ASKING ONLY $49,900. Exclusive with:
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1034 Chamberlain
Sat. 1-4 (off Oak Bay Ave.)
Immaculate 3-bdroom character home. Wall-to-wall, en suite, fireplace, stain glass windows, separate garage, fruit trees, $57,900.
383-6529.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Old house, no basement, 4 bedrooms, large corner lot. Town and Country area. 382-2492.

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

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OPEN HOUSE
FRI., SAT., 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
1712 CHRISTMAS AVENUE
$54,900
Don't just drive by, you must see the interior to appreciate this 1340 sq. ft. no-step bungalow. 3 possibly 4, bedrooms, unique fireplace in "L" shaped living-dining room, breakfast counter in kitchen, sundeck, separate 18x21' garage-workshop. Price includes all appliances. Close to all amenities. Early possession. MLS 14972. In attendance:
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477-0191 477-0723

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SAT. 1 TO 4 P.M.
MAGNIFICENT SEA VIEWS
If you are wanting a lovely waterfront home then look no further. This residence offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, family room, living room, 2 fireplaces, kitchen with ample cupboards, glass entry doors picture windows and glass sliding doors to sundeck and privacy. Large separate garage, fully fenced, mature garden. This interesting property has just come on the market and enquiries from qualified purchasers are invited. Priced at $102,700. Your hostess:
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(Off Blenkinsop at Union)
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ONE OF THE RARE ONES
SAXE POINT AREA
Immaculate 6-year-old home, with 4 bedrooms (master ensuite), separate dining room, kitchen with eating area, and good wall-to-wall over hardwood, is located on 63x116' lot and is handy to all facilities. A must see at $66,900 with good 9½% mortgage. View today with:
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EYE APPEAL
SECLUDED BACK GARDEN
SIMPSONS-SEARS
See it now — just listed, this ranch type stucco bungalow, only 17 years young. Can you visualize a spacious through hall, a large 16 ft. living room, cosy dining area in the spacious kitchen, plus 3 bedrooms. A high basement with a small 4th bedroom and space for developing and rumpus room. All this and more and asking only $56,000. MLS. Be quick. Call:
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FAMILY ORIENTED?
SOLID HOME VALUE!
Well built and maintained 3-bedroom home. Living room with fireplace, dining room and for a change, extra large kitchen. Drive-in garage and all this goes with a fully landscaped lot. The view of the water is free! All curtains and carpeting is included. A pleasure to show. Let's discuss how you can buy this lovely home for only $61,900. To view this exclusive listing, please call:
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OR PARK $43,900
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BEAUTIFUL LOT
Charming 3 bedroom home. Nice living room, "L" dining room, compact kitchen, large sundeck, 1½ bathrooms, full basement with possible in-law suite. Rec. room with fireplace, drive-in garage, extra carport, lots of black top for rec. vehicles. Lot is 99x125. Asking $69,500. To view call:
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FOR XMAS
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$42,750
No repairs required. Enjoy the comfort of this spotless, like new 2 bedroom home with fireplace in comfortable living room. Kitchen is fully modern with a large eating area. Also a separate utility room at the rear. Wide paved driveway leads to a separate garage with a roll up door. For summer meals you have a cement private patio at the back of the house. Must be sold! MLS No. 14893.
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2 BEDROOMS
plus
BASEMENT
Fresh on the market in a popular area, this immaculate stucco bungalow has living room with fireplace, spacious modern kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom on main. Full basement has third bedroom, plus a sewing room and separate workshop space. Well cared for 50x120 lot with sundeck off kitchen and cement patio in yard. Good value at $48,900. MLS No. 15010.
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New 3-BEDROOM HOME
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TRY $3,000 DOWN
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Large Family Home
5 Bedrooms
Double Lot
Close In
There is good value here at only $58,900, for this bright spacious home. Living room with fireplace, dining room, bright kitchen, 2 bedrooms on the main, 2 large bedrooms up, 5th bedrm., rec. room, hobby room and laundry, lots of storage in the full basement. Double carport and extra parking on this very large lot. Excellent garden, loads of fruit trees. On bus route, close to shopping and schools. Call now, Dave Roberts, 386-3585, 477-1317.

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PRIME FAIRFIELD
$45,900
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4 BEDROOMS
1½-yr.-old, owner-built deluxe family home. Close to school and shops.
—Main floor consists of 20'x12' sunken L.R., R.H. stone faced fireplace.
—10'x13' sep. formal dining rm.
—10'x12' cab. kitchen with dishwasher.
—22'x12' family rm., 8'x12' utility for W-D and 2-pce. bath.
—Upper level consists of 4 bedrooms, master 17'x13' with ensuite bath, walk-in clothes closet.
—4-pce. vanity bath.
—Double attached garage, large level lot.
Price $76,900 — Terms
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592-2407

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Seaviews, lovely secluded garden lot close to sea and transportation. Substantially built bungalow, built when the best was available. All plastered walls. Large living room with fireplace, in-line dining room. Fully equipped modern kitchen with excellent nook area and patio off. Three large bdrms. or 2 bdrms and a den, fourth bdrm below with 2 pce bathroom. Rec. room and laundry room. Two car attached garage. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. All this at the reasonable price of $75,000. Call DON WHYTE 592-2407 anytime.

REDUCED $5,000
BEACH PARK AND OCEAN VIEWS
Owner transferred and must sacrifice their ocean view home located just steps from one of the best beaches in Metchosin. The large lot has its own private access to a picturesque natural park. The interior of this fully developed home boasts of 2 fireplaces, white brick arches leading from the spacious kitchen with built-in dishwasher to the dining room . . . plus many more unique touches. Price reduced from $74,900 to $69,900 for immediate sale.
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How Many Times Have You Said It??
This country is the greatest place in the world to raise a family. Well here it is, a 3 bedroom, near new home on about 2 acres. Large enough for pets and livestock. Full price only $62,000 with terms. Make an appointment for viewing now.
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FOR COUNTRY GENTLEMEN
A residence to satisfy every need! Just listed for sale, this 5-acre property is covered with lovely trees, shrubs and accented with natural rock. Total seclusion for the 2500 sq. ft. home, featuring 4 bedrooms, huge den, family room off kitchen (with fireplace), open beam living dining room and massive sundeck. Add a rec room in basement and 3 bathrooms. For family enjoyment. Convenient to Beaver Lake swimming and riding trails, too! Asking $169,000. Call ROBIN ESLTIN 477-1841.

CORDOVA BAY WATERFRONT
We are pleased to offer this fine residence, over 2000 sq. ft. on three-acre waterfront lot. The ultimate in planning, just 1 year old and featuring 3 huge bedrooms, massive fireplace in living-dining room, ample kitchen with custom teak cabinets, 5 pce. master ensuite, dressing room, convenient electric heating, double glass, sundeck almost over the sandy beach. Asking $149,000. Call ROBIN ESLTIN 477-1841.

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OPEN HOUSE
FRI. 6-7:30
An immaculate 3 bedroom split level home, enclosed on 3 sides by a beautiful laurel hedge and situated in prime residential area close to all amenities. Living room with fireplace, dining room, spacious kitchen with built-in breakfast unit. Large recreation room. 2 bathrooms. Offered at $69,500.
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An extra lot? We have 2 homes with extra property, one in Langford and one close in Saanich. Call for details:
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OFFICE 478-5561
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PLEASURABLE
Conveniences abound in this 2 yr. old, 3 Bdrm. Colwood home. From massive bar to dishwasher to sundeck, nothing is lacking and the easy care lot leaves plenty of time for the finer things. To view at your convenience call:
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1721 ROCKLAND AVE. 3500 sq. ft. of living area features 5 imposing fireplaces, 4 Bdrms. and 3½ Bathrms. The 14'x14' den has grass cloth walls, built-in bookcase and ornate fireplace. Begin a leisurely tour of this remarkable home today. Call:

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2.

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3.

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5.

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1129 Empress

Over 1200 sq. ft. on the main floor and exceptionally clean 2 BR, living room with fireplace, separate DR and a full basement. Located in an R3 zoned area for the asking price of $49,500. For prior viewing call: MLS 14932.

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SIDNEY
Ideal family home on large 66x120 lot. Centrally located to all schools. Priced at $49,900 with excellent financing. 3½ years old, 3 bedrooms, dining room in-line with kitchen, large rec. room. For further information contact:
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ACROSS FROM THE SEA

New 2-storey home, top floor completed for maximum view. 3 bedrooms, baths, kitchen with eating area, dining room, good sized living room with fireplace. Lower level with finished foyer roughed-in bathroom and family room and room for extra bedroom etc. This home is reasonably priced at $65,500. View soon with:
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NEW HOME OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

1:30 TO 4 P.M.
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(OFF KENMORE DR.)

A sparkling new home in Gordon Head with an attractive view of Mount Doug. This home features a large living room and dining room, three bedrooms with double closet space; two bathrooms, family size kitchen with eating area and adjoining sundeck. The high bright basement is designed for further development. NHA financing at 10¾% available if required. Something special at only $62,750
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COLWOOD BY OWNER
Up 3 bedrooms, living room with 14' fireplace, dining room, wall to wall, spacious kitchen with eating area, Down family room with fireplace, rec room, workshop, 2 bathrooms, fully landscaped lot, close to schools, $61,900.00. 478-9388. No agents.

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385-7761

OPEN HOUSE
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SAT. 1-4

You will enjoy the rural setting of this Immaculate 12-yr-old, 3-bedrm, full-bsmt home located within 4 miles of city centre. This family home offers 1400 sq. ft. of developed living area, including a 28x13 family rm and the young family will appreciate the no-thru street with elementary school within one block. Asking $58,500. MLS.
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OPEN HOUSE
SAT. 1-4
6390 CONCONI
Central Saanich

Here's a 1210 sq. ft. on the main floor home just right for any purchaser. Living rm with rock faced fireplace, formal dining rm and enchanting kitchen with ige eating area and sliding glass doors onto sundeck. Master bedrm with 2-pce ensuite and two more bedrms to satisfy any aged children. Attractive 4-pce. bathrm with ige vanity, in your full bsmt you have 1 bedrm, 27x16 family rm with floor-to-ceiling fireplace and a 3-pce bathrm all finished. This home has an attractive sea view for your enjoyment from the living rm, dining rm, and kitchen and is sitting on a lot 104x146. View NOW! Why wait?? $67,900.
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YOU WILL BE IMPRESSED!

Young and old alike will be impressed with the original ideas and quality workmanship that have transformed this 2-bedrm, part-bsmt house into a cute and comfortable home you will be proud to own. Completely fenced and landscaped with private covered patio and separate garage. All services upgraded. An excellent buy at the asking price of $46,900. MLS 14823.
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BOB LANGTON
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477-1917 Res. 595-2067 Res.

Oak Bay--Willows

Come to Oak Bay. Quiet side street with walking distance to the village, rec centre, library and only 1 short block to Beach Drive and Willows Beach! 2 bedrms on main; 1 bedrm up with sink and vanity and 1 bedrm PLUS family or rec room down. Lge back yard completely fenced. This is an ideal family home close to all schools and amenities with a total of 1531 sq. ft. of finishing living area. See this house while you can! MLS 14817. $65,000.
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SUPER BUY!
GORDON HEAD
DELIGHTFULLY DIFFERENT!

Over 1300 sq. ft. of top quality construction: 3-BR; master ensuite; feature rock fireplace in LR; bright cheery dining rm; cupboards galore in woman's dream kitchen; 4-pce bath on main floor; built-in range and over also garburator are included! Extra development on lower level plus a terrific fully fenced back yard. This home is in an area of fine homes offering top-quality accommodation to the new owners. NOW the best part the price is only $69,900. See this not new listing now with
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FLASH! FLASH!
VACANT
Fairfield--Oak Bay Border
$49,500

Just listed, this cute 3-BR, full bsmt bungalow offers clean and neat accommodation for the small family. 100 amp electric service, all copper plumbing. Separate drive-in garage. Nice level lot with side lane for easy access. Call now for full details and personal viewing with
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"MARIGOLD"
$36,500

Situated on a good lot (66x132) with fruit trees, this small but immaculate bungalow is worth viewing. Suitable for retirement or starter. For full particulars and appointment to view call MR. YELLS 388-4271, res. 383-5039. MLS 14875.

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Terrific Value
Reduced to $79,900

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HOUSE TO BE MOVED
Older but nice building for a hall of church or home. 3-bedroom, large living room carpeted throughout. Automatic oil and water. Any best offer. 1364 Hillside Ave. 592-4673. Owner will finance.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE
Two bedroom, insulated dry basement, compact, large lot, lake view. $38,900. 385-6190 or 743-5805. Private.

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

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Choice Gordon Head — 3 or 4 bedrms, (8 yrs. old), plaster walls, shake roof, professionally landscaped lot (82x122). Approx. 2200 sq. ft. of versatile family living, features spacious living-dining rms, large rumpus room, 2 fireplaces, 2½ baths, laundry-workshop. Large sundeck off beautiful kitchen — dishwasher, garberator, cupboards galore. Parking for boat-dble garage, near bus and ocean.
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Vacant
Immediate Possession
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Retirement or starter. 2 bedroom, living room with fireplace, sep. dining room both with w-w carpet. Utility and 4 piece bath on main floor. Large kitchen with built-in cupboards. Fridge and stove included. Also has full basement and drive-in garage. 55 ft. by 120 ft. with back lane entrance for your boat, trailer etc. Call Len LeDoux now and make an offer, you could be surprised. MLS 14414
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Final Cleanup Made Of Inlet Oil Spill

The final cleanup of Monday's oil spill in Saanich Inlet was completed Thursday night at Bamberton works of B.C. Cement.

Plant manager Sal Sala said today three or four boats are patrolling the inlet scouting for drifting plastic snares in case some got away during the mopping up process.

The anti-pollution boom placed across the company dock frontage to contain bunker fuel which spilled from an overflow system was taken up Thursday night and a smaller one was put at the outlet of a drainage culvert in case some oil remains in the pipe, Sala said.

A 24-hour watch was being maintained on the outlet, into which the oil flowed after fuel being transferred from a main storage tank to a day tank went over the top.

Some 40 men were engaged in the cleanup of oil, which has a molasses-like consistency when heated for use in the plant's roasting kilns. It turns into a tarry solid in cold sea water.

Sala said the fuel transfer system had never failed before and he was unable to explain exactly why it did.

A mechanical device which activates a valve inside the smaller tank apparently froze due to condensation. Working properly, this would have switched the flow back to the main tank, Sala said.

In addition, there is an alarm which should have sounded when the valve failed.

Why this didn't go off is "a real mystery. We can't find why it failed. It was tested several times a day since and it works."

The spill cleanup, monitored by Environment Canada and provincial fish and wildlife inspectors, was guided by the Provincial Emergency Program.

Isabel Peron Buzzed

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — Rebel air force officers trying to overthrow the government of President Isabel Peron sent warplanes buzzing Argentina's presidential palace in downtown Buenos Aires today.

Rebel planes buzzed the Casa Rosada where Mrs. Peron carried out her normal activities. Four training planes and a Sabre jet also made passes over the Congress and army headquarters.

The buzzing came after the commander of the Argentine army refused to join the revolt by air force officers holding the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Airport and at least two other airbases. The navy also has refused to join the air force's revolt.

The metropolitan airport, which handles mainly domestic airline traffic, was closed to civilian flights. But the capital's Ezeiza Airport, which handles international flights, was still operating.

If Peron should resign, her constitutional successor, senate president Italo Luder, could take over with the blessing of the army, sources said.

Tidal Warnings To Be Upgraded

Canada's influence in the international tidal wave warning system is expected to increase in the next year or two with a Victoria tidal expert at tsunami (tidal wave) headquarters in Hawaii.

Sid Wigen, regional tide superintendent for the environment department, has begun serving his year as associate director of the International Tsunami Information Centre at the Unniversity of Hawaii, Honolulu.

He intends to upgrade instrumentation of the various reporting stations around the Pacific Ocean, said acting regional tide superintendent Willi Rapatz.

There are two reporting stations in Canada — one at Tofino, the other at Langara Island north of the Queen Charlottes — and most of the Pacific Rim countries have gauges of varying types.

The Tofino instrument is a conventional tide gauge with an automatic feature that begins recording variations at close intervals whenever there is a sudden drop or rise in level.

By telephone and voice recording, tsunami watchers can get information directly from the equipment. In addition, the equipment will call Tofino lieboat station when a tsunami is registered so that local emergency plans can be put in motion. The lifeboat station then calls the warning centre in Honolulu.

Since tsunamis are caused by earthquakes, the warning centre would already have information pinpointing the source and magnitude and be able to predict the likelihood of wave action.

The reporting station at Langara Island, virtually uninhabited, transmits directly to Prince Rupert where information is monitored and recorded on a 24-hour basis.

Wigen's term will be up next September, but Rapatz said there is provision for a year's extension.

SFU Flanker Gets Grid Honor

TACOMA, Wash. (CP) — Lui Passaglia of Simon Fraser University in Burnaby is one of 10 repeaters named to the Little All-Northwest Football Team.

The 5-11, 175-pound Simon Fraser flanker was chosen as a specialist this year. In 1973 he was a first-team pick as a flanker.

Passaglia also was named as an offensive end for the second team, sharing honors with three other SFU players.

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AND PETER CHARLES ATKIN
EXECUTORS
By Hallatt, Stewart & Gow
Solicitors for the Executors

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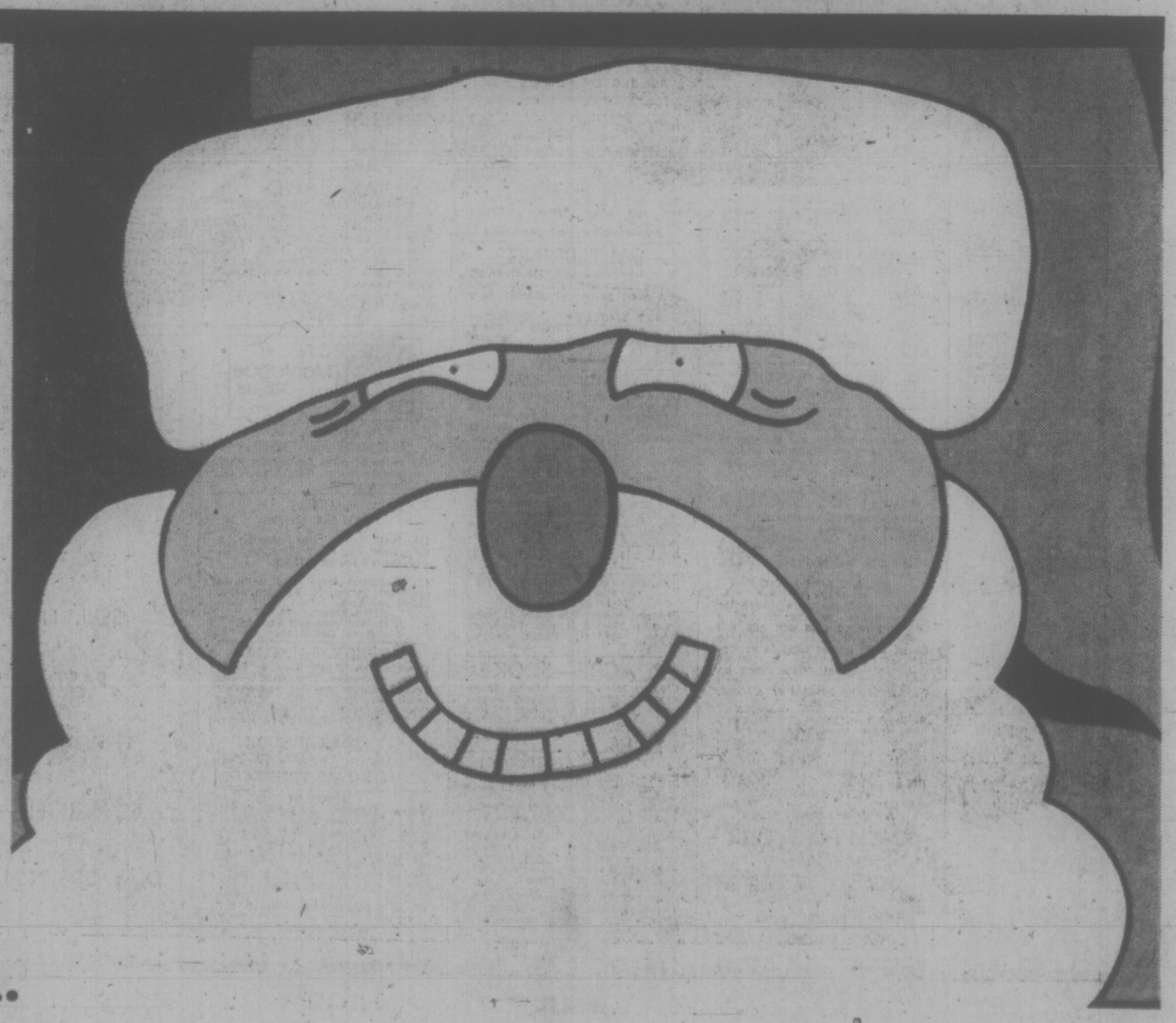

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Taxman Plays Scrooge

OTTAWA (CP) — The National Revenue Department, playing the role of Scrooge, told an Ontario company that its traditional Christmas gift turkeys to employees are considered taxable income.

It all started when Spinrite Yarns and Dyers Ltd. of Listowel, Ont., was audited by the revenue department this year.

The tax collectors noticed that the company has been giving turkeys to its 350 employees for the last 22 years but had not included the value of the Christmas dinners in the workers' incomes for tax purposes.

Christmas turkeys, the department told the company, are a taxable fringe benefit. The $8 to $10 value of each bird had to be included in income tax declarations.

"We've done everything but call them Scrooge to get the decision changed, but nothing has worked," says company personnel manager Jack Boyne.

But the employees are incensed, he added, and five of them say they want nothing to do with the gift. They are against the principle of paying a tax to the government on what is intended as a Christmas gift.

A CON GAME: STANFIELD

Derision Greets Gov't Cuts

Times News Services

OTTAWA — The federal government's spending cuts were greeted today with derision, skepticism and anger.

Conservative leader Robert Stanfield described them as a "con game" viewed "in sorrow and anger."

"It pains me," he told the Commons, "to see the price Canadians must pay for this government's failures."

Stanfield ripped into the government claiming "profound skepticism" about the Trudeau ministry's determination to fight inflation.

Much of the $1.5 billion cut came from expenditures originally planned for the next fiscal year and not necessarily cuts in existing programs, he charged.

Stanfield said he was alarmed Treasury Board president Jean Chretien seemed convinced there was no possibility of trimming expenditures other than outright cutbacks.

"This is a terrifying attitude," Stanfield said, "and worst of all I think the man's sincere — he really doesn't think more can be done."

Ed Broadbent, leader of the New Democratic Party, chastized the government for its "holus bolus cuts" which, he said touched "good spending as well as bad spending."

He said the NDP agreed with some of the cuts like Information Canada and freezing the salaries of MPs and Senators which he said came "too late."

He said holding back the indexing of family allowances would cost those who heed it most, $27 per child next year.

This was crucial to the five or six million Canadians living at the poverty level, he said.

"I hope you're happy," he flung at the government benches.

Not only was the government "wrong" in cutting spending on good programs as well as bad, he said, but it had "forgotten" the more than 700,000 unemployed Canadians.

Labor leaders in British Columbia say the cutbacks and controls don't go far enough, and business leaders also express disapproval.

Senator Ed Lawson, Teamsters Union president, and George Johnston, president of the B.C. Federation of Labor, say there should have been some control on banks and interest rates should have been lowered.

"The least the government could have done is to roll back the .75 per cent that was added to interest rates earlier this year in a bid to curb inflation," said Lawson.

"This increase did not achieve that purpose," he said. "This government must take a firm grip on the banks and those kinds of institutions to get support from labor.

"It must get tough with everybody."

"Nobody should kid himself that the government will really cut back its expenditures," said Denis Timmis, president of Macmillan Bloedel Ltd.

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Cutback Highlights

Government spending next fiscal year scaled down by $1.5 billion from the original, secret projections, although total outlays to rise by "several billions of dollars."

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January cost-of-living increase in family allowances withdrawn.

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Company of Young Canadians axed, Opportunities for Youth program cancelled next summer, Local Initiative Program reduced next winter.

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Information Canada abolished.

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Surtax imposed on the 1976 tax levied against personal taxable income above $30,000 a year.

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MPs and senators to forego scheduled pay increases and top public servants subjected to pay freeze for one year.

★

Big building projects to be exempt from pay and price controls under regulations.

★

Percentage fees charged by architects and real-estate lawyers ordered to decline gradually in next three years.

★

Companies limited to no more than four cost-justified price increases a year.

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Federal advertising bill reduced by almost $4 million a year from $25 million after a $300,000 ad campaign announcing spending restraints.

Busy Beavers: $29.40 with love

NEWS BRIEFS

Quebec Quake

OTTAWA (CP) — A minor earthquake lasting a few seconds, which shook dishes and wall pictures in homes at Temiscaming, Que., was recorded today by the seismology branch of the energy department.

Air Strike Settled

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Airlines and striking ground service employees reached tentative agreement on a new wage contract today and officials said they hope the airline's busy holiday flight schedule will be resumed by Monday. There was no immediate indication of the terms.

Petition Padded

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (UPI) — Officials at San Quentin Prison have discovered there are some cheaters in the facility's school. A petition to stop the reassignment of a school co-ordinator was signed by 372 convicts. Officials said there were only 140 convicts in the school. Many of the signatures on the petition were those of inmates who had been paroled or died.

Concorde Vetoed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House of Representatives voted 199-188 Thursday to ban the British-Fench supersonic Concorde jetliner from U.S. airports for at least six months.

Hunt Still On

HULL, Que. (CP) — A bank manager's wife kidnapped from her home in nearby Touraine on Thursday was still missing today. Police imposed a news blackout while they continued to search for Mrs. Robert Pellerin, whose abductors seek $150,000 for her release.

Living Cost Up

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. cost of living continued its steady climb in November, increasing 0.7 per cent for the second consecutive month.

...Ballyhooed Slash Was Just a Scratch

By PETER THOMSON
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The highly-ballyhooed federal spending slash of $1.5 billion turned out to be just a scratch at existing programs when it was announced by Prime Minister Trudeau Thursday night.

Mainly, it was a major cut of preliminary estimates for 1976 anl 1977 which have not been made public and could have been artificially-inflated by the government just so they could be slashed.

Salaries of MPs, and senior public servants were froze, several government programs — mainly in the make-work area — were eliminated and funding of others was cut back as Ottawa's contribution to national belt-tightening.

In the Commons, Treasury Board president Jean Chretien said that even with the cuts 1976-77 federal spending will increase by several billion dollars or something less than 16 per cent to $32.2 billion. A similar increase next year, estimated by Chretien, would put 1977 estimates at $37 billion.

Without the reductions, he said, spending would have soared by 20 per cent.

Victims of the cosmetic austerity were Information Canada, the Company of Young Canadians and Opportunities For Youth — high profile but low-cost programs.

The government will save $48 million by eliminating them.

Inlexing of family allowances, to reflect increases in the cost of living, has been eliminated for 1976 — for a saving of $221.2 million.

A reshaping of the Local Initiatives Program, to concentrate it in high unemployment areas, will save a further $35 million.

Foreign aid will be reduced by $75 million from the unknown estimate.

As a result, there will be a dollar increase in aid but a smaller portion of Canada's gross national product going to poor nations.

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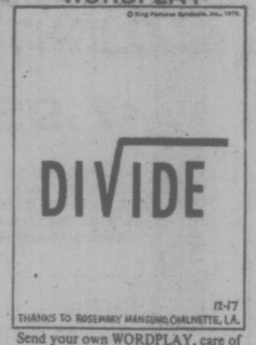

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RHODES RESIGNS

VANCOUVER (CP) — James Rhodes, chairman of B.C. Hydro since Oct. 9, has resigned effective Jan. 1.

Rhodes is the third New Democratic Party government official to resign following the Dec. 11 election of a Social Credit administration. The others are Hart Horn, associate deputy minister of mines, and Marc Eliéson, cabinet planning adviser.

A former CCF MLA, Rhodes said Thursday he always considered his appointment to government agencies to be of a political nature.

"The political realities are clear," he said. "I have submitted my resignation."

Hostages Freed

AMSTERDAM (UPI) — Striking their flag and shouting war whoops, seven South Moluccan gunmen surrendered today and freed two dozen persons they had held hostage for more than two weeks in the Indonesian consulate.

An apparent Dutch willingness to discuss South Moluccan problems helped convince the gunmen to give up.

The 24 hostages walked smiling out of the consulate to a waiting police bus while a crowd that included joyful relatives burst into cheers and people leaning from windows and balconies waved and shouted.

Five minutes later, the seven young extremists strode out into the rainy street, one by one, into the hands of waiting police.

62-Seat Legislature Urged In Redistribution Report

By LINDA HUGHES
Times Staff

Expansion of the B.C. legislature from 55 to 62 MLAs, with most of the new members coming from the Lower Mainland, was recommended by the NDP-appointed redistribution commission.

The 151-page report released today by Ernie Hall in one of his last duties as provincial secretary, urges the addition of one seat on the north end of Vancouver Island, but makes only minor changes to the constituencies in the Victoria area.

Hall said implementation of the commission's recommendation likely would have helped the NDP on the Island and the Interior and north, but could well have hurt the party on the Lower Mainland, where most of the new seats are located and where the Social Credit Party picked up most of its strength in last week's election.

The opposition was critical of the NDP for commissioning the report in July and then calling an election without even seeing its recommendations.

Hall praised the report and said the NDP would have followed its recommendations. He said he hoped the new government would accept it and implement the changes so they would take effect for the next provincial election.

Former Supreme Court Judge T. G. Norris was appointed to head the three-man commission to recommend changes in B.C.'s electoral boundaries because of changing population patterns. Hall said despite continuing shifts in population, the report would remain valid for 10 years.

The commission was told it could increase seats up to 62 and the report said that constraint was considerable and prevented the commission from improving representation in certain areas.

The commission was also instructed to examine continuation of double-member ridings. It found it could not come to any general conclusion and recommended each riding be dealt with on its own merit.

On Vancouver Island, the report recommends an increase in seats from nine to 10 with the addition of a North Island seat to take in northerly sections of the existing Comox and Alberni ridings.

The four ridings in the centre of the Island would remain much the same with very minor shifts to accommodate the creation of the new constituency.

The four Victoria area ridings would remain almost exactly the same with the exception of Vic West, which would move from Esquimalt to the dual-member Victoria riding.

Minor shift in the eastern border of the Victoria riding would put the old Veteran's Hospital into the double-member riding along with Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Esquimalt's name would change to Esquimalt-San Juan and the new riding in the East would be Oak Bay-Gordon Head. It is felt that those names would more accurately describe the area.

Other recommendations:

—Increasing seats in the Fraser Valley from eight to 13 to reflect the area of greatest population growth in the province;

—Increasing Greater Vancouver's represenation from 18 to 19 with the addition of another seat in Burnaby and by adjusting North Shore and city core boundaries to make them more equitable;

—Preserving seven seats in

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WEATHER

Tonight: Mild, Fog
Saturday: Sunny

Beavers Busy For USC

There they sat — 18 little Beavers in a ring, sipping Windex-colored blueberry Cool-Aid and munching cupcakes with orange and green icing.

"There aren't any Beavers in Africa," says five-year-old Roger Graham. "The kids are all dying there 'cuz they don't have enough to eat."

Roger's 5th Cedar Hill Beavers, A and B Colonies, had just turned over $29.40 to the Unitarian Service Committee fund and enjoying their Christmas party in St. Aidan's community hall.

"This projects helps them fulfill the Beaver promise 'Help Take Care of the World,'" said Beaver leader Mrs. Eric Brown.

The youngsters, boys aged five to seven, worked like (you guessel it) beavers to raise cash for milk to the world's hungry.

"They did all sorts of jobs — making beds, raking leaves, emptying garbage," said Mrs. Brown.

Hazel Foulds, another leader, said that the lads don't always appear to be listening when the plight of others is explained.

"But when you ask them questions they seem to know."

The USC is a Canadian charitable organization which has been bringing basic things like milk to destitute children around the world for 30 years.

The annual campaign in Greater Victoria, supported by the Victoria Times, has a target of $25,000 this year. Last year local residents contributed over $21,000.

The campaign has passed the halfway mark on the way to its goal — but that still leaves a long way to go.

Donations to the USC of Canada can be made at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, mailed to the Victoria Times at P.O. Box 300, Victoria, or brought to the office at 2621 Douglas St. Contributions are tax deductible.

...And a Merry Krishna-mas to You!

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

At least one jolly Santa in Victoria this year is ho-ho-hoing all the way to the bank, with donations from passers-by who think they are contributing to "world relief."

But the cash apparently goes to financing the Hare Krishna movement, one of whose members is pulling his Santa wool over the eyes of generous Victorians.

Strictly speaking, such soliciting isn't against the law, but Better Business Bureau manager Bill Tindall today said residents should know exactly where their money is going, and for what purpose.

"If they want to donate, great, so long as they know what they are giving to," said Tindall.

"All the same, I think it's a little sad for pseudo Santas to be soliciting funds, as apparently they have been, from children on the streets. Some of the kids probably think they're buying their way to a happy Christmas."

Tindall said his office has received several calls inquiring about a Krishna adherent dressed up in a Santa outfit, who hands out candy canes and rattles a small tin marked Iskcon World Relief.

One person who asked the precise destination of the charity funds was told that some of the money would be used to "perpetuate the faith."

Tindall said the soliciting isn't an offence because the former vagrancy provisions in the Criminal Code were repealed a few years ago, in effect legalizing begging.

Similarly, the Krishna members aren't violating the city's trades licence bylaw because they are not engaged in selling merchandise.

But he noted that a section of the Municipal Act does empower a municipality to control street soliciting, and indicated that city council may be asked to consider passing such a bylaw.

Tindall said it seems the Krishna group or one resembling it is also involved in other seasonal fund-raising techniques.

Some young people have been working the large downtown office buildings, including the Bank of Commerce highrise, "exchanging" cookies for $2 donations which they claim go to aid world relief.

Another group was touring the residential area around Royal Jubilee Hospital earlier this week. A van with sound amplification equipment playing Christmas carols was accompanied by young females going from door to door collecting for "needy children."

"I think it's the same group," said Tindall.

Bill Skinner, executive director of the YMCA, told the Times today he has received two or three calls from residents inquiring about a group selling cookies on the street.

When they were asked for what charity they were collecting, the reply was "We are sponsored by the Y," said Skinner.

But Skinner said when one of his staff confronted a young woman who was selling cookies, she denied any connection with the Y.

TORONTO MARKET TRADING

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TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS
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Stock	Sales	High	Low	1:40 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Glen	1100	320	310	320	
Abitibi	5875	18¼	8½	8½	← ½
Abitbi 7½p	z50	37½	37	37	
Abitbi 10	340	49¼	49	49	— ½
Acme Gas	3000	8½	8½	8½	— ½
Afton Min	582	5½	5⅛	5⅜	— ⅜
Agnico E	550	310	310	310	— 5
Agra Ind	z50	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	
Ahed M	500	80	80	80	+ 3
Akaitcho	1000	88	88	88	
Albany	2000	19	18	18	
Alt East G	400	8¾	8⅜	8¾	
Alta Gas A	1992	$11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Alta Nat	125	$23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ¼
Alcan	15471	$19⅞	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅜
Algoma St	1875	$24½	23¾	23¾	— 1
Alliance B	z25				
Alminex	200	$5	5	5	— ⅛
Almin 4½ p	250	$34	34	34	+ ¼
Am Bonza	800	255	255	255	
Am Leduc	5000	6	6	6	— 1
Andres W	250	$9½	9½	9½	
Ang CT 265	z40	$25¾	25¾	25¾	
Ang CT 290	100	$28½	28½	28½	
Ang CT 315	150	$30	30	30	
Ang U Dev	1500	97	95	96	— 1
Aquitaine	2840	$17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Arbor C	1500	70	70	70	— 10
Argosy	2540	7½	7⅛	7⅛	
Argus B pr	100	$27½	27½	27½	+ ½
Asamera	530	$7⅜	7	7⅜	— ⅛
Asbestos	100	$20½	20½	20½	
Asoc. Porc	293	64	64	64	
Atco A	500	$12¼	12	12	— ½
BC Sugar P	100	$11¼	11¾	11¾	+ ¼
BP Can	546	$10⅞	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Ballinderry	z600	27	27	27	
Banister C	3700	$6½	6½	6½	
Bank BC	150	$19¾	19¼	19¾	— ¼
Bank Mtl	5479	$16¼	15⅞	16	— ¼
Bank N S	1968	$41	40⅝	41	+ ⅜
Bank NS r	83889	60	57	57	— 2
Bankeno	2300	194	190	194	+ 4
B Cdn Nat	550	$15	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅜
Bar E A	110	$33	33	33	— 1
Barex	1500	9	9	9	— 1
Bary Expl	1000	37	37	37	— 1
Bell Canad	4537	42	41⅞	42	— ⅛
Bell B pr	z70	$42½	41¾	41¾	
Bell C pr	z80	$25½	25½	25½	
Bell D pr	100	$47¾	47½	47¾	
Bell 2.28	4800	$25½	25¼	25½	
Bell Can W	2435	142	136	136	— 9
Beth Cop A	1350	$11½	11¼	11¼	— ⅜
Big Nama	2166	10	10	10	
Bi Hawk	5500	28	26	26	— 4
Block Bros	275	335	335	335	+ 5
Bombrdier	3250	280	265	280	+10
Bovis Cor	8500	89	89	89	
Bow Valy	350	$15	15	15	— ¼
Bow-m pr	z40	$39	39	39	
Bralor Res	1000	194	185	185	
Bralsa	1000	325	325	325	
Bramalea	300	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Brameda	817	120	120	120	
Brascan A	2525	$11⅜	11⅛	11¼	— ⅛
Brenda M	350	450	440	440	—10
Bridger	1000	315	310	315	
Br Am Bnk	200	$18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¼
BC Forest	100	$16¼	16¼	16¼	— ¼
BC Pack A	200	$15	15	15	
BC Phone	450	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
BCPh 4¾ p	z8	$41½	41½	41½	
BCPh 4½ p	z225	$44	44	44	
BCPh 4.84	400	$12½	12½	12½	
BCP 7.04 p	125	$17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Brunswk	300	375	375	375	— 5
Budd Auto	100	425	425	425	— 5
Budd A w	500	125	120	125	
Bulora Cor	2000	44	44	44	+ ½
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CC Yachts	1800	236	236	236	— 4
CFCN	400	$5⅜	5¼	5¼	
Cad Fry	200	$9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Cad Fry A	z10	$15¾	15¾	15¾	
Cal Pow A	610	$28	28	28	— ½
Cam Mine	11500	27½	26½	27	
Camflo	1800	$8⅝	8½	8½	
Camp RL	200	$19¼	18⅞	19¼	+ ⅜
Campau A	z50	470	470	470	
Can Cem L	9680	$8½	8½	8½	
Can Dev p	z80	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
Can Malt A	100	$19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
C Nor West	3050	480	475	475	— 5
C Pakrs C	1525	20	20	20	+ ¼
Can Perm	100	$17	17	17	
CS Pete	8300	284	270	271	— 7
C Tung	2000	290	290	290	— 9
C Cablesy	250	$11¾	11⅜	11¾	+ ¼
C Cable w	z5	94	94	94	
Cdn Cel	940	5	5	5	
C Curtis	z300	36	36	36	
C Found pr	z37	$9	9	9	
CG Invest	200	$19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	+ ⅛
C Hidrogas	572	95	95	95	+ 2
C Homestd	4300	480	470	480	+20
C Hydro	400	$5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
CI Bk Com	1655	$24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
CI Powr A	3520	$14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ⅛
CI Powr B	8300	$14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ⅜
C Marconi	100	410	410	410	— 5
C Merrill	900	$5⅞	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
C Occental	3200	$10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
CP Inve	1160	$16½	16½	16½	
CP Inve pr	210	$32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅜
CP Ltd	8575	$13⅜	13½	13⅜	
CPL A p	200	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
C Reserve	700	275	270	270	—10
Cdn Sup O	4400	$40½	40¼	40½	+ ½
Cdn Tire A	1033	$47¼	47	47	— ½
C Utilties	840	$9¾	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
CU 10¼	500	$25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	
CWN 5½ p	200	$11	11	11	
Cambra	300	410	405	410	+10
Canron pr	z50	$87½	87½	87½	
Capit Div	1100	26	26	26	
Cara	1000	425	420	420	+ 5
Carl OK	7450	251	250	250	— 1
Carl A p	z50	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Carma A	500	$9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
Cassiar	245	$6½	6½	6½	
Cassidy L	300	360	360	360	—40
Celanese	300	405	405	405	
Celanes 1 p	z50	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Cent Pat	1200	91	90	90	— 1
Chib Kay	5000	10½	10½	10½	— ½
Chieftan D	1000	$7¾	7⅝	7⅝	— ¼
Chimo	500	92	92	92	
Chrysler	1489	$10⅛	10	10⅛	
CHUM B	z50	87	87	87	
Claiborne	700	220	220	220	
Coch Will	2000	26	25	25	
Cockfield	400	400	400	400	—15
Cominco	1945	$33⅛	33	33	— ¾
Com Cap	1450	325	320	320	— 5
C Holiday I	625	270	265	265	
Compro	z50	400	400	400	
Coniagas	500	49	49	49	— 1
Con Bath A	350	$25⅛	25	25	— ⅛
Con Fardy	2200	256	250	250	— 6
C Marben	2500	36	34	34	+ 3
C Morisn	2200	135	130	135	+ 4
Cons Pipe	600	320	320	320	
Cons Prof	2023	21	21	21	— ½
C Rexspar	1000	55	55	55	— 1
Con Textile	100	140	140	140	
Con Distrb	1900	360	350	360	
Cons Gas	7521	$12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
Con Gas D	750	$20¼	20¼	20¼	
Con Glass	10000	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
Conwest	500	335	335	335	— 5
Cooper C	400	275	260	275	+25
Cop Fields	1500	139	135	139	+ 2
Cornat Ind	975	425	425	425	—10
Coseka R	300	290	290	290	— 5
Craigmt	1000	475	465	475	
Crestbrk	600	280	275	280	+ 8
Crwn Trst	400	$20	20	20	+ ⅛
C Zelrba A	600	$15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Crush Intl	700	$7⅜	7½	7½	
Cuvier M	2700	87	85	85	
Cyprus	600	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
D to G					
Dalmy A	1000	$8	8	8	
Deon Dev	350	$6⅞	6⅜	6¾	+ ⅛
Daon A	1950	$6½	6⅜	6½	
Decca R	1700	370	360	370	+10
D Eldona	3000	35	34	34	—1½
Denison	3856	$57	56¼	56¼	— ¾
Dicknsn	1000	480	480	480	—10
Discovry	1050	62	62	62	
Dome	2260	$24	23¾	24	+ ¼
Dome Pete	1130	$35½	35¼	35¼	— ¼
D Bridge	z20	$25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	
D Citrs A	100	450	450	450	
D Explor	500	18	18	18	— 1
Dofasco A	3173	$23	22½	22½	— ½
Dofasco p	z20	$52	52	52	
Dom Lime	100	$9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ¼
Dom Store	800	$17	17	17	
D Textie A	4900	$9	8¾	9	+ ¼
Domtar	z60	$19	19	19	
Domtar pr	300	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Dr Mc C A	1400	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Dunde Pal	3000	26½	26½	26½	+2½
Du Pont	1635	$17¾	17¼	17⅝	— ¼
Dustbane	200	$6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Dylex Ltd	500	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
Dylex L A	2500	$7½	7¼	7¼	— ¼
East Mal	1000	195	195	195	+ 5
East Sul A	3110	145	133	140	+ 7
Estn Prov	1200	250	250	250	
Ego Mines	8500	39	36	39	— 1
Electro A	1125	405	405	405	
Elks Stors	900	6½	6½	6½	— ¼
Emco	200	7	7	7	— ¼
Emco w	1200	250	250	250	—10
Exquite pr	100	480	480	480	
Falcon C	1365	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	
Falcon	4952	$27¼	27⅛	27⅜	— ¼
Frm Mer p	100	$10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	
Fed Diver	500	225	225	225	
Fed Ind A	1100	$5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
F Orenada	5000	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Foodcrp Lt	200	250	250	250	— 5
Foodex S	500	325	325	325	+ 5
Ford Cnda	225	$72¼	72¼	72¼	
Frobex	z14	5½	5½	5½	
Gaz M 66w	z500	8	8	8	
G Distrb A	5000	$7¼	7¼	7¼	— ¼
GMC	560	$58½	58½	58½	— ½
Genstar L	z25	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Gesco Dis	200	345	345	345	
Gnt Masct	9000	111	105	105	— 5
Giant Yk	200	6	6	6	+ ⅛
Gibraltar	2800	$5½	5⅜	5½	— ⅛
Glendale	500	135	135	135	+ 5
Goldund M	500	16½	16½	16½	+ ½
Gozlan	400	305	290	290	—35
Granduc	500	114	114	114	+ 3
Gt Oil Sds	200	490	485	485	
GL Pap w	350	375	375	375	+15
Gt W Life	706	$50½	50½	50½	
Gt West S	500	$5¾	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Greyhnd C	500	35	35	35	+ 5
Greyhnd	200	$18¼	18¼	18¼	— ¼
Guar Trst	1004	480	475	480	+ 5
Guard Cap	z50	320	320	320	
Gulf Can	2857	$28¼	28	28	
H to L					
Halifax D	1500	206	205	205	—15
Hambro C	2000	155	153	153	— 7
H Group A	2400	455	450	450	
Hard Crp C	200	430	430	430	
Harlequin	z46	$8½	8½	8½	
Harris J S	200	410	410	410	
Hawker S	1225	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Hayes D A	1030	5⅝	6	6	— ⅛
Holinger A	z50	$29½	28½	29½	
Home A	920	$26¾	26½	26¾	
Home B	100	$23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Hud Bay A	349	$15¼	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Hud Bay B	400	$15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	—1⅛
H Bay Co	z60	$15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	
HB Oil Gas	810	$34½	34½	34½	— ¼
Hu-Pam	3500	13	12	12	
Huron Erl	100	$24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Hur Erl 7¼	3400	$20¼	20	20	+ ⅛
Husky Oil	1900	$18¾	18½	18½	— ¼
Husky A pr	z10	$33½	33½	33½	
Hydra Ex	1234	29	29	29	+ 3
IAC	1450	$18⅜	18¼	18⅜	+ ⅛
ITL Ind	700	83	83	83	— 2
IU Intl	1900	9¾	9⅝	9⅝	
IWC Com.	1000	135	135	135	— 3
Imasco A	200	$27⅝	27⅜	27⅜	— ¼
Imp Oil A	7359	$24⅜	24	24	— ⅛
Indal	300	$11½	11½	11½	
Industmin	200	$7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Inglis	325	$12½	12¼	12½	+ ¼
Inland Gas	540	$9	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
Inland G p	100	$10	10	10	+ ⅛
Inter-City	400	410	405	405	— 5
Inter C B w	400	205	200	200	— 5
IBM	163	$222	220⅞	221	—1⅛
I Mogul A	1000	$8	7¾	7¾	— ½
Inco A	4057	$24½	24	24	— ¼
Inco B	z50	$23⅞	23⅝	23⅞	
Interpool	500	$10	10	10	
Intpr Pipe	2082	$11¾	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Int Pipe w	1375	35	35	35	— 1
Ipsco	225	$13¼	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Inv Grp A	700	$5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Irish Cop	2000	5	5	5	
Iron Bay T	4000	490	490	490	
ISO	2500	109	109	109	+ 1
Ivaco A	1300	$7½	7½	7½	
Jannock A	z24	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Jannock D	z45	$5	5	5	
Janoc 6 p	z8	$58	58	58	
Joliet	4700	13	12½	13	+ ½
Jorex Ltd	500	13	13	13	
Kaiser Re	1550	$9⅞	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Kaiser wt	400	$7	7	7	— ⅛
Kaps Tran	350	176	175	176	— 3
Kerr A A	1756	$9½	9½	9½	
Koffler A	1300	330	330	330	
La Luz	1100	$7¼	7	7¼	+ ¼
Labatt A	z50	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	
Labatt A p	550	$17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Lab Min	z25	$27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	
Lacana	1200	345	340	340	
Laidlaw A	1250	5½	5½	5½	
Lamb M A	2000	90	90	90	—10
Lasitr Km	3200	20	20	20	
Lau Fin	1175	$6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Lau F 2.00	100	$20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Leigh Inst	2400	206	205	205	
Lincoln r	700	11	9	9	— 1
LL Lac	3000	146	145	145	
Livingsto	200	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
Lob Co A	100	465	465	465	
Lob Co B	480	470	465	465	
Lob Ltd Ap	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Lochiel	5300	92	86	86	— 7
Loeb M	1150	260	260	260	
Lost River	1760	250	240	245	—10
M to O					
MEPC	225	5½	5½	5½	
MEPC w	z100	62	62	62	
MLW Wor	z35	$13	13	13	
MTS Inter	1600	25	23	23	
Maclarn A	200	$26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+1⅛
Maclarn B	z33	$26½	26½	26½	
MH Cable	100	$7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
MB Ltd	4620	$17¾	17⅜	17½	— ⅛
Madeline	105	148	148	148	+10
Madsen	5300	49	48	48	— 2
Magnetcs	5000	28	27	27	— 1
Maislin I	z25	260	260	260	
Maistc Wtl	350	245	245	245	
Major H D	1046	405	400	405	
Malartic	2250	67	67	67	— 3
Man Bar	8000	72	72	72	+ 2
Markel F	300	305	300	300	
Martin	1000	11	11	11	+ ½
Mass Fer	9356	$19⅜	19⅛	19¼	— ¼
Mas F 2.50	1200	$26½	26⅜	26½	+ ⅛
Matgmi A	z20	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
Mc Adam	4500	35	35	35	
McGraw H	120	425	425	425	
Mc intyre	z30	$37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	
Metchers	500	270	270	270	— 5
Mentor	825	103	101	101	
Mercantil	948	$16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Meta Uran	z200	6½	6½	6½	
Met Trust	z76	$12½	12½	12½	
Mex LP	z3	415	415	415	
Mindamr	1500	19	18½	18½	+ ½
Mnd Bay B	400	479	475	475	
Minri Res	2700	80	79	79	
Molson A	300	$19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	+ ⅛
Moore	8350	$47¾	47½	47½	— ½
Mt Wright	2000	19	19	19	— 1
Multi-Mtl	8100	41	39	41	+ 3
Multi Acc	178	260	260	260	—20
Murphy	1300	400	400	400	
Mymar M	z333	35	35	35	
NBU Mine	1000	240	240	240	
NRD Min	1000	14	14	14	— 2
NSI Mark	500	115	115	115	— 9
NaChrs I	3700	$5⅛	5	5⅛	
Nat Pete	5100	25	24	24	— 2
Neonex	4600	126	125	125	— 3
NB Tel	z127	$13	12⅞	13	
N Provid D	z100	17	17	17	
N York Oil	z83	26	26	26	
Newconx	150	405	405	405	+ 5
Nfld LP A	z78	$10½	10½	10½	
Nick Rim	1000	8	8	8	
Nor Acme	1000	7½	7½	7½	— ½
Noranda A	2921	$28¼	27⅞	27⅞	
Norcen	6579	$10¼	10	10	— ¼
Norcen B	z25	$18¼	18¼	18¼	
Norcn 150	200	$18½	18½	18½	
Norcen w	500	120	120	120	
NC Oils	6100	425	420	425	
Nor Elect	4047	$25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	+ ⅛
Ne Bell w	800	$7⅞	7¾	7⅞	+ ⅛
Northgat	500	305	305	305	— 5
N Beauc	z111	12	12	12	
NS Sav 10¼	200	$20½	20½	20½	+ ¼
Nowsco W	3200	$8½	8¼	8½	+ ⅛
Nu-Wst A	z50	$12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
Nudlama	3050	30	29	29	— 1
Nufort Res	28833	24	20	24	+ 2
Numac	2700	$11	11	11	
OPI Ltd	300	185	180	185	+ 5
OSF Ind	100	345	345	345	
Oakwood P	1300	70	70	70	
Ocdenti Pt	200	$13½	13½	13½	— ⅜
Ocelot Ind	800	$9	8⅞	9	+ ¼
Ontario Tr	2000	420	410	420	+10
Oshawa A	300	435	430	430	
P to S					
Pac Pete	1594	$26⅜	26¼	26½	— ⅛
Page Pet	100	130	130	130	+ 4
Paloma P	214	186	186	186	— 1
Pamour A	1300	350	335	340	+ 5
Pamour B	100	350	350	350	+35
Pan Centr	849	105	105	105	
Pan Ocean	6906	$10½	10¼	10⅜	— ⅛
Pancana I	z100		77	77	
PanCan P	800	$16½	16½	16½	+ ⅛
Patino N V	200	$10½	10½	10½	
Pe Ben O	200	230	230	230	+ 9
Peerless	100	410	410	410	+10
P Dept S	52397	294	280	290	— 5
P Jewl A	100	$5	5	5	
Peyto Oils	2300	310	305	305	— 5
Phillips Cb	400	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
Pick Crow	z105	14	14	14	
Pine Point	1465	$28¼	28¼	28¼	— ¼
Place G	2800	31	31	31	— ½
Placer	200	$18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	— ¼
Pow Corp	3198	$8⅛	8	8	
Pre Cable	18400	$6¼	6	6	— ½
Price Co	400	$13	13	13	— ⅛
Prov B Can	700	$12½	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Pursides	z500	20	20	20	
Qasar Pet	600	315	300	315	+15
Que Sturg	300	110	110	110	
Radiore	1500	14	14	14	— 1
Rainr	5700	265	265	265	
Ranger	1550	$13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Rank Org A	1800	300	300	300	
Rayrock	2000	62	62	62	
Readers D	400	57	7	7	— ½
Realty A	200	230	230	230	—10
Redpath A	1284	$21½	21	21	— 1
Redstone	71688	75	65	68	+ 4
Reed Pap A	130	$21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	
Reighhold	200	$17	17	17	
Reitch wt	200	8	8	8	
Reitman A	200	$12⅝	12½	12⅝	+ ¼
Res Servic	100	145	145	145	— 5
Revelstk	500	$7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Revnu Prp	4260	70	68	70	
Rio Algom	537	$28½	28	28½	+ ¼
R Little	880	180	175	175	— 4
Roman	1600	$13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Ronald Fd	550	$10⅜	10¼	10⅜	— ⅜
Ronyx Cor	1000	88	85	88	+ 8
Rothman	605	$14	14	14	
Rothm A p	110	$65	65	65	+ ¾
Rothm Zp	600	$13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Rothmn w	1300	130	122	122	+ 4
Royal Bnk	4521	$29¼	29	29¼	+ ¼
Royal Tr A	z8	$20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	
Russel H	450	$10	10	10	
Ryanor	11000	5	4½	5	+ ½
St Fabien	15000	3	3	3	— 1
Scintrex	z100	79	79	79	
Scot Lasal	700	175	175	175	+ 5
Scot York	325	165	165	165	
Scot York r	10300	3	2	2	— ½
Scotts	300	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
Seagram	7400	$27¾	27¼	27⅜	
Selkirk A	500	$13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Shaw Pipe	2900	490	480	480	—20
Shell Can	2715	$14⅞	14⅜	14⅞	+ ¼
SherrittA	3950	$5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Siebens	500	$9⅜	9	9⅜	— ⅛
Sigma	600	$20	20	20	
Silvmq	15000	25	24	25	+ 1
Silverwd A	166	$8¼	8¼	8¼	
Simpsons	1651	$6⅞	6¾	6⅞	+ ⅛
Simpson S	1217	$9⅞	9¾	9⅞	
Sklar M	500	227	227	227	
Skyline H	400	286	286	286	
Slater Stl	140	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
Sogepet	500	94	94	94	— 1
Southn A	800	$23¼	23¼	23¼	
Spar Aero	300	220	213	213	+ 3
Spooner	20200	20	19½	20	
St Brdcst	250	$7½	7¼	7½	
Steico A	4640	$26¼	25½	25½	— ⅞
Steep R	2475	126	123	126	+ 4
Sterysim	z75	$5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	
Sud Cont	4000	27	27	27	
Sullvan A	287	141	141	141	+ 1
Sunbrst E	2200	12	12	12	
Sundale O	600	56	6	6	
Surpass C	500	160	160	160	+ 5
Systems D	1600	345	330	330	
T to Z					
Tara	z75	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
Teck Cor A	3140	375	375	375	—10
Teck Cor B	233	290	290	290	
TexasGul	3000	11½	11½	11½	— ½
Tex Can	z100	$28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	
Txsgif	900	$28⅝	28⅜	28½	+ ¼
Texmont	1000	13	13	13	
Texore	30000	9	8½	8½	
Thd CGInv	300	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ¼
Thom Ind	300	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Thom N A	14600	$13	13	13	
Tor Dm Bk	9002	$19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
Tor Star B	319	$15	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Total Pet	4500	495	480	480	—10
Traders A	z15	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
Trader A p	z50	$19	19	19	
Trader B p	z50	$20½	20½	20½	

THREE ARRESTED IN BASEMENT

Only One Escaper Still Free

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SECOND SECTION

Only one of the 10 inmates who broke out of Wilkinson Road jail Tuesday night remains on the loose today, and he's Peter George MacLean, 24, generally considered by police the least dangerous of the escapers.

On Thursday police recaptured five of the fugitives, two in Parksville and three in the basement suite of a duplex in Vic West. They offered no resistance.

Victoria police Staff Sgt. Gordon Bennett said today two members of the youth detail, Sgt. Peter Voth and Constable Doug Richardson were checking on known associates of the escapers and at 2:15 p.m. went to a house at 1320 Coventry.

They became suspicious of the behavior and answers of the man at the door, and called for police reinforcements.

A search had just started in the storage area next to the man's suite, when William Harold Mack, 27, was found hiding behind a chesterfield in a basement.

A second escaper Lawrence Stanley Shisler, 31, backed up around a furnace straight into the arms of Constable Ron Ferguson. And a third, Gerald Paul Ritchie, 29, was discovered under a mattress on the floor.

The trio appeared in Victoria provincial court today charged with escape and being unlawfully at large.

They were remanded to Dec. 23 for plea.

Bennett said a 32-year-old man, tenant of the suite, will be charged with aiding and abetting the fugitives.

Two other city men are expected to face similar charges in connection with the recapture Wednesday of Allan Preston, 32, and William Paul Murray, 27, in an upstairs suite at 1725 Bank.

Earlier Thursday escapers Glenn John Glowa, 34, and John Edward Wonnacott, 28, were apprehended after being stopped at an RCMP roadblock south of Parksville. They appeared in Nanaimo provincial court today charged with armed robbery, theft and possession of a stolen car.

They are suspected of holding up a man in Chase River earlier in the morning and stealing his car.

Meanwhile, two of the three cars stolen in Saanich shortly after the mass escape have turned up. One car was found at Chase River, near the scene of the robbery. The other, a 1966 Mini Minor was found near Oak Bay junction.

Still missing is a white 1964 Nova, B.C. licence VJC 797, which vanished from an apartment parking lot at 69 Burnside West.

A Saanich police spokesman said today charges of aiding and abetting are contemplated against two people who reside in a home on Crease where it is believed two of the escapers went the night of the breakout.

The spokesman said Mack's jacket and Ritchie's radio were discovered at the back yard of the house.

Police believe McLean, the lone inmate still at large, is hiding in the Victoria area.

MacLean, a Victoria area resident, was scheduled to appear at a preliminary hearing next April 9 on a charge of breaking into a building in Colwood last Nov. 17.

He was on parole at the time and on Nov. 19 it was revoked and he was returned to custody.

An inquiry into the mass escape, the largest in Victoria's history will be conducted next Tuesday by the attorney-general's department.

Three prison guards have been suspended pending the outcome.

A jail spokesman said with the exception of MacLean, Glowa, and Wonnacott, all of the escapers are back in their cells in the east wing remand centre — but under tighter security measures.

TOO MANY COOKS didn't spoil Christmas buffet Thursday for students and staff at Interurban campus of Camosun College. Santa's face in centre of spread was shaped from turkey and his sled was made from ox tongue. Prepared by the 28 students in class of Helmut Huber, buffet offered dressed-up salmon and ham as well as choice of nine salads. (Bill Halkett photo)

Mr. X, You're Super!

By DON VIPOND
Times Staff

Mr. X has just donated $10,000 in hard cash to Victoria General Hospital, bringing his gifts to the hospital to about $20,000 over the past three years.

He insists on anonymity but he's been having a good time with a "shopping list" the hospital has prepared for him which lists needed items it isn't going to get any other way.

"I might as well give it to you as Trudeau," executive director Jim Fair quotes Mr. X as saying.

The shy benefactor isn't interested in buying frivolous things like color television sets. He says he's only got a black and white set himself and prefers it.

John Murray, assistant executive director, says the mystery money man has made it possible for the hospital to buy a special operating microscope.

Plastic surgeons at the hospital have been undertaking micro-vascular surgery, which involves precision suturing of thread-like arteries using a microscope.

The hospital sought a provincial grant towards a microscope with a zoom lens but the government said no to the zoom lens.

"He told me 'get the best microscope you can buy,'" said Murray. Mr. X is providing the additional $4,000.

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From the shopping list he's also chosen some wheelchair stretchers at $600 each as well as some comfortable reclining chairs, to be used by relatives of critically ill patients who remain at bedside for many hours.

Another of his choices is some intricate pumps which control intravenous flow. Such units are needed for seriously ill patients and they cost about $800 each.

He is also buying an hydroculator, a $500 machine which heats wet compresses to specific temperatures for treating skin conditions.

Another gift will be a $1,500 slit lamp which enables doctors to get a well-lit and magnified view of a patient's eye.

Fair and Murray said Mr. X's munificence began two years ago when he heard nurses had to go two and three floors away to fetch ice for patients' drinking water. He provided $5,000 towards purchase of three ice machines.

Last year he gave about the same amount towards purchase of a pneumo chair, a spectacular machine which turns patients upside-down for taking skull x-rays.

Murray explains that Mr. X's presents actually allow purchase of items worth a good deal more than he gives. Under provincial financing of hospital equipment, the government will pay a third of the money for approved items where the hospital can find the rest.

Precinct Proposal Outlined

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A comprehensive, multi-million-dollar development plan to both rejuvenate and preserve Victoria's legislative precinct was released today by the provincial government.

City council members, local MLAs and outgoing NDP cabinet ministers were invited to a 2 p.m. press conference where the government's ambitious plans for the area were presented.

The scheme is the result of nearly three years of work by outside consultants in co-operation with government and city planners.

It would likely take years of work and millions of dollars to complete and would have to be done in co-operation with Victoria city.

But the fate of the entire project now rests with the new Social Credit government and public works officials said representatives of the new administration were invited to the presentation in hopes the project won't be lost.

The films, slides, booklets and charts which outline the plans were not made public before press time but the Times learned the project would involve substantial changes to the entire legislative precinct — an area roughly including James Bay, east to Beacon Hill Park and north to Humboldt Street.

Among the proposals is a system of pedestrian links which would include extension of Beacon Hill Park through to the grounds of the Legislative Buildings.

St. Ann's Academy, now owned by the government, the Crystal Gardens, and the old armory on the legislative block would all be restored and the museum area expanded.

As well as pedestrian links, the plan would involve realignment of many streets in the area with special transit corridors and complete closure of some streets.

A large public square south of the legislature is included in the plans, which would see re-allocation of government departments within the legislative area.

The scheme would involve some co-ordination with expansion of Victoria General Hospital and with the operations of the Empress Hotel.

Public Works Minister Bill Hartley said during the NDPs term in office it acquired all the land it could in the precinct area to stop any uncontrolled private development.

He said city officials have seen the plan at various stages and that co-operation is essential if the plan, or at least parts of the plan, are to go ahead.

Ottawa Cuts 'Raw Deal for Poor'

The poor in Canada are getting a raw deal from the austerity measures proposed Thursday by the federal government, Victoria community workers said today.

Susan Talbot, co-ordinator of the Greater Victoria Community Action Group, said the government's decision to abandon such programs as the Company of Young Canadians (CYC) and Opportunities for Youth (OFY) and to cut back on the Local Initiatives Program (L.I.P.) was "ridiculous and represented a "very great loss."

"The programs they should be cutting back are those set up to help the big corporations," she said.

Jeanette Woodford, an executive member of Action group, wondered why "people in the lower moderate income bracket have to give up everything . . . while those in the higher income don't have to give up that much."

"It seems kind of strange," she said. "We should be building up L.I.P., CYC and OFY as they are the high employment areas for low income people . . . and now they are gone."

She noted there were more than 700,000 people unemployed in Canada at present and that the cutbacks will only worsen an already critical problem.

The group was to meet at noon today to discuss ramifications of the new budget.

Charles Barber, Victoria MLA-elect, a seasoned community worker — criticized the elimination of the CYC program. He sent a telegram two days ago asking the government to reconsider.

Barber said that 70 per cent of the Company's projects were in northern and rural districts and involved profoundly low-income people.

"This cut hurts them directly . . . it's absolutely unnecessary," he said.

He felt the government is being penny wise and pound foolish.

"All of these programs created jobs . . . now with the people out of work how are they going to be supported?"

He said it has been calculated the cost of UIC for all of the people involved in CYC projects would be equal to the current total CYC budget of $5.6 million.

He was happy, however, to see Information Canada go.

"No one will be sad to see that happen . . . it was a joke, a waste."

Talbot said the proposed 10 per cent surtax on those earning $30,000 or more a year would be "no harm to the rich because they already have so many tax loopholes they can skip through."

She decried the decision to freeze family allowance payments.

"For the rich it won't matter a bit, but for the poor it will be a hardship. They need every penny they can get."

Victoria MP Allan McKinnon, reached in Ottawa this morning, described the government's proposals as "a lot more form than substance."

He resented the implication that the government was cutting back $1.5 billion, when in fact Treasury Board president Jean Chretien has indicated total expenditures will rise 16 per cent next year.

He said the government was "picking some peculiar places to save money" and felt the measures so far announced will only end up hurting the poor and not the rich.

He noted that ironically the same day Chretien announced the cutbacks, Immigration Minister Robert Andras notified his office that two L.I.P. grants totalling $40,000 had been approved for the Victoria area.

Tree-mendous Sidewalks Are Sprouting

Suddenly, it seems, all our downtown sidewalks are sprouting trees. And more are on the way.

Accolade Cherry, Lindsay Plum, Hornbeam, Rohanni Beech . . . these and others have already appeared in various city centre locations that were previously barren expanses of concrete, and appreciative passers-by have commented on the improvements.

City parks director Cliff Bate has always had itchy green fingers to launch such a program, but only recently has the city's tree nursery at Thetis Lake Park been able to provide trees in sufficient quantity.

His staff started clearing and planting the five-acre nursery, which is on the south side of the Trans-Canada Highway opposite the park proper, in 1970.

Thousands of trees were planted, said Bate, but as it takes up to five years to produce the average tree for urban planting only now is the nursery's output able to meet heavy demands.

Through liaison with public works officials engaged in various road construction and paving programs, Bate is able to exploit opportunities for sidewalk planting wherever they arise, often through a change in land use.

The minimum sidewalk width required, he said, is 11 feet. A neat round hole is dig at intervals and, hey presto, pedestrians can talk to the trees.

Already the program has installed scores of trees on Blanshard, Douglas, Cormorant, View, Fort and Johnson, and Bate says the main effort will come in the New Year when several other streets will also receive the arboreal treatment.

Copperfield Film May Be Shot Here

A Montreal film company is considering making a $3½ million movie in Victoria.

Dave Greenburg of Astro Bellevue Pathe in Montreal said today the movie will be a musical, based on Charles Dickens' David Copperfield.

If not made in Victoria, the film will be shot in England.

Brian Small, manager of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce, talked with Greenburg today. Greenburg will fly to Victoria early in the New Year to look at probable locations, Small said.

"He sounded pretty interested and I offered to take time off, line up locations to save some time," Small said.

The last movie made in Victoria was Harry Never Holds starring James Coburn. The movie, about a pickpocket, was filmed in and around The Empress and on B.C. Ferries vessels in 1973.

"That time half a million dollars dropped right into our pockets," Small said, "We'll make a nice piece of change if they do it (the movie) here."

Small said Bob Wright, president of the Oak Bay Marina, helped cinch the last movie project, taking the directors out in his boat for four days before the final location was found.

Thief Burns Fire Chief

A thief who added insult to injury is being asked by Victoria Fire Chief Eric Simmons to return his $1,000 walkie-talkie.

Someone broke into his car Tuesday, stole the walkie-talkie and then transmitted filthy language until the batteries went dead.

By the sound of the thief's voice, he must have been "corked on drugs or liquor," Simmons said Thursday.

He retaliated by asking the thief to refrain from using foul language and to drop the portable radio into any mail box.

"It's absolutely of no use to him," Simmons said. "I've got the charger and the batteries are dead by now."

Because there are so few of this kind of walkie-talkie around, Simmons said the thief would be caught trying to unload it.

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Who Wants a Perfect Christmas Tree!

IN TOTAL, THE TREES of our Christmases would make a scented little grove. Each of those evergreens has its identification tag.

There was the one a small boy tried to climb, with spectacular results.

There was the hemlock that shed needles every time we so much as glanced at it.

There was the back-East pine of a wartime Christmas that we decked with popcorn and strips scissored from a hoarded sheet of foil, and last December's fir that amazed us by leaning only a couple of inches off the vertical in its stand.

To an over-critical eye, none of these trees was perfect. But each was dear to us — finest we ever had, we'd agree — and this year's will be no exception.

We searched our woodlot down in Comox for that tree, wading through damp salal brush with frequent pauses for consultation.

"How about this one?" I asked Win.

"Far too big," she said. "We'd have to cut six feet off it. I like the one with the honeysuckle vine around it."

"Too skinny," I objected. "Why don't we take the one growing out of the stump?"

This process of selection and rejection is part of the Christmas tree-choosing ritual. In the years when our children shared the annual expedition, it led to four-way arguments, withering comments by each of us about the others' choices, and a grudging consensus arrived at only when night threatened to end the search.

As a party of two, Win and I made better time. We left the tree rooted in the stump to increase its footage, and crackled through a jungle of leafless ocean spray with the perfect evergreen still eluding us.

I tripped on a root and was still wallowing on hands and knees when Win called from the far side of the thicket.

"Here's a nice one! Come and look at it."

We studied the respectable young fir snuggled at the edge of an alder clump. It was a bit flat on one side, and a trifle bald in the middle. But with ornaments and icicles, lights and maybe a discreet application of angel-hair, its deficiencies wouldn't matter.

I haggled it down with my axe. We lugged it out to our car.

"I like it," Win said. "That flat side is all to the good. It'll fit into our space just right."

"Best tree we ever had," I pronounced, groping in the car trunk for a tie-down rope.

Only once did I discover a flawless Christmas tree — not for our house, but on orders from an elderly and emperious neighbor who preserved the tradition of an older Victoria on her Gordon Head acres.

"I shall be having guests over Christmas," Mrs. Mac informed me, while her houseboy teetered on a step-ladder with a box of decorations in precarious balance. "I want you to choose a tree from my woods. It must be eight feet high and nicely rounded."

Sam the houseboy interrupted from his perch. "I find you swell tree!" he offered.

Mrs. Mac silenced him with a wave of her hand. "When my guests arrive," she said, "we will cut the tree and bring it to the house."

The definitive Christmas tree burst upon my sight in an open space guarded on all sides by brush tangles. I fetched Mrs. Mac down to inspect its symmetrical pyramid. Even that uncompromising critic could find no fault with it.

On Christmas Eve, her visitors blew in. Win and I were summoned for hot rums. Then, carolling 'Good King Wenceslas' and armed with axes, a machete and a pruning saw, we all set out for Mrs. Mac's wild lands.

We were no more than started down the path, with King Wenceslas and page still on their Yule errand, when Sam the houseboy galloped past our straggling file with a cleaver in his fist.

With roundhouse swings of the cleaver, Sam toppled the first evergreen to catch his eye — a runty balsam with a crooked top, straggling boughs and a kink in its midsection.

"Nice tree," Sam declared with pride as he started back to the house with the balsam in two. "I fix!"

Mrs. Mac accepted the situation with patrician calm.

"Thank you, Sam," she said. "That tree will be quite adequate." So it was, and so will the little fir from the Comox be when we've decked it for its time of glory. Perfection is fine in theory. But admire it though we may, the less than perfect is dearer to our hearts.

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Complete tabulation of Friday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot. xd—Ex-dividend. xr—Ex-rights. xw — Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Glen	12500	320	310	315	— 5
Abitibi	10516	8³⁄₄	8½	8½	— ⅛
Abitbi 7½p	z50	$37⅛	37	37	
Abitbi 10	590	$49⅜	49	49⅛	— ¼
Acklands	200	$14⅛	14⅜	14⅜	
Acme Gas	3000	8½	8½	8½	— ½
Afton Min	702	$5½	5½	5⅛	— ⅛
Agnico E	13350	336	310	335	+20
Agra Ind	350	$5⅛	5	5	
Ahed M	500	80	80	80	+ 3
Akaitcho	2000	94	88	94	+ 6
Albany	2500	19	18	18	
Alt East G	2500	8³⁄₄	8⅜	8¾	
Alta Gas A	2002	$11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Alta G C p	z30	$52¾	52¾	52¾	
Alta Nat	125	$23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ⅛
Alcan	17121	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅜
Algo Cent	100	$12	12	12	— ⅛
Algoma St	1924	$24½	23¾	23¾	— 1
Alliance B	z25				
Alminex	220	$5	5	5	— ⅛
Almin 4½ p	250	$34	34	34	+ ¼
Am Bonza	2000	255	255	255	
Am Larder	6500	31	30	30	
Am Leduc	5000	6	6	6	— 1
Andres W	525	$9½	9½	9½	
Ang CT 265	z40	$25¾	25¾	25¾	
Ang CT 290	100	$28½	28½	28½	
Ang CT 315	150	$30	30	30	
Ang U Dev	2000	97	95	95	— 2
Aquitaine	10440	$17¾	17¼	17¼	— ¼
Arbor C	1500	70	70	70	—10
Argosy	z540	7½	7½	7½	
Argus B pr	100	$27½	27½	27½	+ ½
Asamera	1530	$7⅜	7½	7½	— ¼
Asbestos	127	$20½	20½	20½	
Ashland C	505	9	9	9	— ⅛
Asoc Pobc	z93	64	64	64	
Atco A	1400	$12¼	12	12	— ⅜
Auric Res	3333	23	23	23	
Autofec I	100	5	5	5	
BC Sugar P	100	$17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ¼
BP Can	746	$10⅞	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Bad Boy	800	370	370	370	— 5
Bailndery	2100	29	27	27	— 2
Bamfster C	3700	$6½	6½	6½	
Bank BCP	175	$19¼	19¼	19¼	— ¼
Bank Mtl	8618	$16¼	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅜
Bank N S	1992	$41	40⅝	41	+ ⅜
BNS r	175986	60	56	56	— 3
Bankeno	5200	194	190	194	+ 4
B Cdn Nat	550	$15	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Bar E A	110	$33	33	33	— ¼
Barex	1500	9	9	9	— 1
Bartaco	150	125	125	125	— 5
Bary Expl	1000	37	37	37	— 1
Bathrst p	250	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Bay Mills	800	$13	12⅝	13	+ ⅛
Bell Canad	5353	$42	41¾	41⅞	— ¼
Bell A pr	100	$42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	— ⅛
Bell B pr	z95	$42½	41⅜	41⅜	
Bell C pr	z80	$25½	25½	25½	
Bell D pr	200	$47¼	47¼	47¼	
Bell 2.28	5250	$25½	25⅜	25⅜	— ⅛
Bell Can W	11085	142	136	138	— 7
Beth Cop A	1750	$11½	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Big Nama	z166	10	10	10	
Bl Hawk	15400	28	23	24	— 4
Blakwod A	1000	$5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Block Bros	425	335	335	335	+ 5
Bombrder	4325	280	265	270	
Bovis Cor	8500	89	89	89	
Bow Valy	475	$15	14⅜	14¾	— ½
Bow-m pr	240	$39	39	39	
Bralor Res	1000	194	185	185	
Bralsa	1000	325	325	325	
Bramalea	450	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Brameda	3517	120	115	115	— 5
Brascan A	3267	$11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Brenda M	450	450	440	440	—10
Bridger	2700	320	310	320	+ 5
Brinco	200	410	410	410	+10
Br Am Bnk	200	$18¾	18¼	18¾	— ¼
BC Forest	100	$16¼	16¼	16¼	— ¼
BC Pack A	1000	15	15	15	
BC Phone	1130	$10⅞	10¾	10⅞	+ ⅛
BCPh 4¾ p	z8	$41½	41½	41½	
BCPh 4½ p	z25	$44	44	44	
BCPh 4.84	400	$12½	12½	12½	
BCP 7.04 p	125	$17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅜
Brunswk	13286	375	375	375	— 5
Budd Auto	100	425	425	425	— 5
Budd A w	500	125	120	125	
Bulora Cor	12500	48	44	47½	+ 4
Burns Fds	488	$10¾	10¾	10¾	+85
C					
CC Yachts	2800	236	231	231	— 9
CFCN	406	$5⅜	5¼	5¼	
Cad Frv	700	$9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
Cad Frv A	z10	$15¾	15¾	15¾	
Cal Pow A	850	28	28	28	— ½
Cal P 7 p	150	72	72	72	
Cal P 7½ p	100	$74½	74½	74½	+ ¼
Cam Mine	20600	27½	26½	26½	— ½
Camflo	14981	$9¾	8½	9¼	+1¼
C Chib A	500	375	375	375	
Camp RL	2000	$22	18⅞	21¾	+2⅞
Aquitaine	10440	$17¾	17¼	17¼	— ¼
Campau Jp	200	$7	7	7	— ¼
Can Cem L	10480	58⅞	8½	8⅞	+ ⅜
Can Dev p	392	$95⅞	95¾	95¾	— ¼
Can Malt A	200	$19½	19⅜	19½	
C Nor West	3450	480	470	470	—10
C Pakrs C	1525	$20	20	20	+ ¼
Can Perm	900	$17	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
CS Pete	9520	284	265	266	—12
C Tung	2000	290	290	290	— 9
Cdn Arrow	z25	8	8	8	
C Cabiesy	298	$11¾	11⅜	11¾	+ ¼
C Cable w	25	94	94	94	
Cdn Cel	1455	55	495	495	— 5
C Curtis	z300	36	36	36	
C Ex Gas	2500	270	260	260	—15
C Found pr	z37	$9	9	9	
CG Invest.	200	$19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	+ ⅛
C Hidrogas	572	95	95	95	+ ⅛
C Homesld	7000	490	470	490	+30
C Hydro	600	$5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Cl Bk Com	1655	$24⅝	24⅜	24⅝	— ⅛
CIL	z40	$18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	
Cl Powr A	3820	$14¾	14½	14½	— ⅛
Cl Powr B	8300	$14¾	14¼	14¼	— ⅜
CLI Pete	2000	9	9	9	+ ⅛
C Marconi	500	415	410	415	
C Merril	900	$5⅞	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
C Occdental	1200	$10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
CP Inve	1560	$16½	16½	16½	
CP Inve pr	310	$32¾	32½	32½	— ⅜
CP Ltd	17105	$13⅜	13½	13½	— ⅛
CPL A p	200	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+ ⅛
C Reserve	1300	275	270	275	— 5
Cdn Sup O	5400	$40¾	40¼	40¾	+ ⅜
Cdn Tire A	1258	$47¼	47	47	— ½
C Utilties	1040	$9¾	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅜
CU 10¼	500	$25⅜	25⅞	25⅜	
C Util w	700	230	230	230	—10
CWN 5½ p	200	$11	11	11	
Cambra	380	410	405	410	+10
Candel Oil	700	$13½	13½	13½	
Canron pr	z50	$87½	87½	87½	
Capit Div	1100	26	26	26	
Cara	1100	425	415	415	
Carl OK	13475	254	250	254	+ 3
Carl A p	z50	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Carma A	500	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Cassiar	955	$6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Cassidy L	300	360	360	360	—40
Celanese	550	405	400	400	— 5
Celanes I p	250	$9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Cent Pat	1200	91	90	90	— 1
Chib Kay	10000	10½	10	10	— 1
Chieftan D	1600	$7¾	7½	7⅝	— ⅛
Chimo	500	92	92	92	
Chrysler	2538	$10⅛	10	10	— ⅛
CHUM B	650	57	7	7	
Claiborne	700	220	220	220	
Coch Will	7850	30	25	30	+ 5
Cockfield	400	400	400	400	—15
Cominco	2350	$33⅜	33	33	— ⅛
Com Cap	1475	325	320	320	— 5
C Holiday I	725	270	260	260	— 5
Compro	z50	400	400	400	
Coniagas	1000	53	49	53	+ 3
Con Bath A	350	$25⅛	25	25	— ⅛
C Bath 68 w	100	$7¼	7¼	7¼	— ¼
Con Fardy	4700	256	250	250	— 6
C Durham	500	49	49	49	+1½
C Marben	4000	36	34	35	+ 2
C Morisn	2500	135	130	130	— 1
Cons Pipe	600	320	320	320	
Cons Prof	6338	23	21	22	+ ½
C Rexspar	1100	55	55	55	— 1
Con Textile	100	140	140	140	
Con Distrb	4900	360	350	360	
Cons Gas	10581	12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
Con Gas D	750	$20¼	20¼	20¼	
Con Glass	10000	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Control F	500	300	300	300	
Conwest	500	335	335	335	— 5
Cooper C	400	275	260	275	+25
Cop Fields	1800	139	135	136	— 1
Corby vt	195	15	15	15	— ⅛
Cornat Ind	975	425	425	425	—10
Coseka R	1000	290	285	285	—10
Craigmt	2000	475	460	460	—15
Crestbrk	600	280	275	280	+ 8
Crwn Life	401	$54	54	54	— 2
Crwn Trst	400	$20	20	20	+ ⅛
Cr Zelrbe A	800	$15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Crush Intl	800	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Cuvier M	4200	87	85	87	+ 2
Cyprus	600	$8¾	8¼	8¼	
D to G					
Dalmy A	1100	8	8	8	
Daon Dev	650	$6⅞	6½	6½	— ⅛
Daon A	2120	$6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
D Aragon	2500	15½	15	15½	— ½
Decca R	1700	370	360	370	+10
D Eldona	3500	35	34	34	—1½
Denison	4656	$57	56	56	— 1
Dicknsn	7250	$5¾	480	5¾	+85
Digtech	2300	49	49	49	
Discovry	1050	62	62	62	
Dome	3360	$38	33¾	37¾	+ 4
Dome Pete	1640	$35½	35¼	35¼	— ¼
D Bridge	z20	$25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	
D Citrs A	100	450	450	450	
D Explor	1500	18	18	18	— 1
Dofasco A	5073	$23	22¼	22¼	— ¾
Dofasco p	z20	$52	52	52	
Dom Lime	100	$9⅛	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Dom Store	7800	$17	16½	16½	— ½
D Textie A	5000	$9	8¾	9	+ ¼
Domtar	635	$19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
Domtar pr	300	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Dr Mc C A	1400	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Dunde Pal	3000	26½	26½	26½	+2½
Du Pont	1635	$17¾	17¼	17¼	— ¼
Dustbane	200	$6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Dylex Ltd	500	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
Dylex L A	2500	$7½	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
East Mal	6074	210	195	210	+20
East Sul A	6110	140	133	136	+ 3
Estn Prov	1200	250	250	250	
Ego Mines	8800	39	4.36	39	— 1
Electro A	1125	405	405	405	
Elks Stors	900	$6½	6½	6½	— ¼
Emco	200	$7	7	7	— ¼
Emco w	1200	250	250	250	—10
Exquite pr	100	480	480	480	
Fairview	z14	$9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	
Falcon C	2053	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	
Falcon	6652	$27¼	27⅛	27⅛	
Frm Mer p	100	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	
Fed Diver	500	225	225	225	
Fed Ind A	1200	$5¾	5⅜	5¾	
Finning T	100	$9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅜
Fireco SA	100	355	355	355	—20
F Orenada	5000	5½	5½	5½	+ ½
Foodcrp Lt	2800	250	250	250	— 5
Foodex S	2000	325	315	320	
Ford Cnda	z25	$72¼	72¼	72¼	
Frobex	4014	9½	9½	9½	
GSW Steel	200	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Galt Mal A	z20	480	480	480	
Gaz M 66w	z500	8	8	8	
G Distrb A	5000	$7¼	7¼	7¼	— ¼
GMC	901	$58½	58¼	58¼	— ¾
Genstar L	225	$19	19	19	
Gesco Dis	400	345	345	345	
Gnt Mascf	13700	111	105	110	
Giant Yk	1900	$7	5⅞	7	+1⅛
Gibraltar	5700	$5½	5⅜	5½	— ⅛
Glendale	1000	135	132	132	+ 2
Goldund M	5000	17	16½	17	+ 1
Goldray	2000	29	29	29	— 1
Gozlan	400	305	290	290	—35
Grandluc	700	114	110	114	— 3
Granisle	100	$12½	12½	12½	+ ½
Gt Oil Sds	400	490	480	480	— 5
GL Pap w	850	375	375	375	+15
GN Fin	200	117	117	117	+ 2
Gt W Life	706	$50½	50½	50½	
Gt West S	1700	$5⅝	5½	5½	— ¼
G Goose A	100	350	350	350	
Greyhnd C	500	35	35	35	+ 5
Greyhnd	200	$18¼	18¼	18¼	— ¼
Guar Trst	1314	480	475	480	+ 5
Guard Cap	199	325	325	325	
Gulf Can	2057	$28¼	28	28	
Gulfstrem	2000	17	17	17	+ 2
H to L					
Halifax D	1500	206	205	205	—15
Hambro C	2000	155	153	153	— 7
H Group A	2900	455	450	450	
Hardee	910	95	95	95	
Hard Crp C	200	430	430	430	
Harlequin	z46	$8½	8½	8½	
Harris J S	700	410	400	410	
Hawker S	1875	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Hayes D A	1130	$6⅛	6	6⅛	
Holinger A	150	$28¼	28¼	28¼	— ¼
Home A	920	$26¾	26½	26¾	
Hud Bay A	6110	$23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Hud Bay A	1509	$15¼	15	15¼	— ⅛
Hud Bay B	500	$15⅜	15¼	15¼	—1¼
H Bay Co	3365	$15⅝	15⅞	15⅞	
HB Oil Gas	960	$34½	34½	34½	— ¼
Hu-Pam	3500	13	12	12	
Husky Oil	1900	$18¾	18½	18½	— ¼
Hur Eri 7¼	3700	$20¼	20	20	+ ⅛
Husky Oil	1900	$18¾	18½	18½	— ¼
Husky A pr	z50	$33⅛	32⅞	32⅞	
Husky E w	z50	475	475	475	
Hydra Ex	15734	31	29	31	+ 5
IAC	2050	$18½	18¼	18¼	
ITL Ind	900	83	83	83	— 2
IU Intl	5192	$9¾	9⅝	9⅝	
IWC Com	1000	135	135	135	— 3
Imasco A	450	$27¾	27¼	27¼	— ⅜
Imp Oil A	10129	$23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅜
Indal	300	$11½	11½	11½	
Indusmin	200	$7½	7½	7½	— ¼
Ind Adhes	140	$15	15	15	— ¼
Inglis	525	$12½	12¼	12½	+ ¼
Inland Gas	540	8	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Inland G p	100	$10	10	10	+ ⅛
Inter-City	1400	415	405	415	+ 5
Inter C B w	400	205	200	200	— 5
IBM	270	$222	220¾	220¾	—1¾
Int Mogul	800	265	255	255	—15
I Mogul A	1000	58	7¾	7¾	— ½
Inco A	9267	$24⅛	23⅞	24	— ⅛
Inco B	z75	$23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	
Int Obaska	3000	11	11	11	
Interpool	500	$10	10	10	
Intpr Pipe	3582	$11¼	11⅜	11¼	
Int Pipe w	6375	38	35	38	+ 2
Ipsco	1415	$13¼	12¾	12¾	— ⅜
Inv Grp A	3100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Iron Bay T	4000	490	490	490	
ISO	2600	109	109	109	+ 1
Ivaco A	1500	$7¾	7½	7¾	+ ⅛
Jannock A	z39	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Jannock B	100	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
Jannock D	z45	$5	5	5	
Janoc 6 p	z8	$58	58	58	
Jelex	2111	12	12	12	
Joliet	7700	13	12½	13	+ ½
Jorex Ltd	3500	13	13	13	
Joutel	z200	29½	29½	29½	
Kaiser Re	6000	$9⅞	9½	9½	— ½
Kaiser wt	950	57	6⅜	6⅜	— ½
Kam Kotia	2300	60	57	60	+ 5
Kaps Tran	2450	179	175	175	— 4
Keen Ind	100	295	295	295	—25
Kelly D A	100	$5	5	5	
Kenfing	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	
Kerr A A	3956	$9⅝	9½	9⅝	+ ⅜
K Anacon	z261	15½	15½	15½	
Koffler A	2500	330	330	330	
La Luz	1100	$7¼	7	7¼	+ ¼
Labatt A	z50	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	
Labatt A p	550	$17¼	17¼	17¼	— ½
Lab Min	z25	$27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	
Lacana	2910	355	340	355	+15
Laidlaw A	250	$5½	5½	5½	
LDnt Cem	700	340	330	330	—10
L Shore	1000	185	175	185	+25
Lakehead	3000	11½	11⅛	11⅛	
Lamb M A	2000	90	90	90	—10
Lasitr Km	3200	20	20	20	
Lau Fin	1475	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Lau F 2.00	100	$20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Leigh Inst	4600	206	200	201	— 4
Liberian	200	$13¼	13¼	13⅛	— ⅛
Lincoln r	5816	11	9	9	— ⅛
LL Lac	5000	148	145	148	+ 3
Livingsto	200	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
Lob Co A	100	465	465	465	
Lob Co B	880	470	465	465	
Lob Ltd Ap	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Lochiel	8800	92	86	86	— 7
Loeb M	1150	260	260	260	
Lost River	2860	250	240	246	— 9
M to O					
MEPC	225	$5½	5½	5½	
MEPC w	z100	62	62	62	
MICC	100	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
MLW Wor	z35	$13	13	13	
MTS Inter	4600	25	4.23	23	
Maclarn A	200	$26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	+1⅛
Maclarn B	133	$27½	27½	27½	+ ⅜
MH Cable	103	$7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
MB Ltd	8780	$17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Madeline	1214	148	141	141	+ 3
Madsen	5400	49	48	48	— 2
Magnetcs	7000	28	27	27	— 1
Maisiln I	125	260	260	260	
Majstc Wil	1250	245	245	245	
Major H D	1496	410	400	410	+ 5
Malartic	2250	67	67	67	— 3
Man Bar	8000	72	72	72	+ 2
M Lt Mills	425	$28½	27	28½	+ 2
Marcana	300	12	12	12	
Markel F	400	305	300	300	
Martin	15000	12	11	12	+1½
Mass Fer	20856	$19¾	19	19	— ½
Mas F 2.50	1500	$26½	26⅜	26½	+ ⅛
Matgmi A	z140	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
Mc Adam	4500	35	35	35	
McGraw H	120	425	425	425	
Mc Intyre	830	$37	36⅜	36⅜	— ⅝
Melchers	500	270	270	270	— 5
Mentor	11525	107	101	102	+ 1
Mercantil	1260	$16	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Mete Uran	z200	6½	6½	6½	
Met Trust	z76	$18½	12½	12½	
Mex LP	z3	415	415	415	
Mindamr	3000	19	18	18	
Mindustri	100	475	475	475	
Minri Res	2700	80	76	79	
Moffat A	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Molson A	300	$19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
Moore	17075	$47¾	47½	47½	— ½
Mt Wright	3000	19	18	18	— 2
Multi-M	11400	43½	29	42	+ 4
Multi Acc	178	260	260	260	—20
Murphy	1300	400	400	400	
Mymar M	z333	35	35	35	
NBU Mine	1300	240	236	236	— 4
NRD Min	1000	14	14	14	— 2
NSI Mark	900	115	105	106	—18
NaChrs I	12910	$5½	5	5⅛	
Nabrs Dlg	500	$23½	23½	23½	+ ½
Nat Pete	5700	25	24	24	— 2
Neonex	9250	130	123	130	+ 2
New Ath	6000	10½	9	10½	+ ½
NB Tel	z127	9¾	12⅞	13	
N Kelore	4500	15	12	15	+3½
N Provid D	31800	19	19	19	— ½
N Que Ragi	200	205	205	205	+ 5
N Senator	9500	15	14	15	
N York Oil	z83	26	26	26	
Newco Fin	z8	$11	11	11	
Newconx	150	405	405	405	+ 5
Nfld LP A	178	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Nick Rim	3000	9	8	9	+ 1
Nomad Ind	100	370	370	370	
Nor Acme	1000	7½	7½	7½	— ½
Noranda A	29878	$28¼	27⅞	28	+ ⅛
Norbaska	1000	13	13	13	
Norcen	6979	$10¼	10	10¼	
Norcen B	225	$18¼	18	18	
Norcn 150	200	$18½	18½	18½	
Norcen w	2400	120	120	120	
Normick P	100	230	230	230	
NC Oils	7200	425	420	425	
Nor Elect	4347	$25¾	25¼	25¼	
Ne Bell w	1800	$7⅞	7½	7⅝	— ⅛
Northgat	500	305	305	305	— 5
Northld	2500	8	8	8	— ½
N Beauc	z111	12	12	12	
NS Sav 10¼	200	$20½	20½	20½	+ ¼
Nowsco W	3200	$8½	8¼	8½	+ ⅛
Nu-Wst A	200	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
Nudiame	5050	31	29	31	+ 1
Nufort Res	43333	24	20	21	— 1
Numac	3800	$11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
OPI Ltd	300	185	180	185	+ 5
OSF Ind	1300	345	340	340	— 5
Oakwood P	1800	70	70	70	
Occdntl Pf	200	$13½	13½	13½	— ⅜
Ocelot Ind	1200	$9	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛
Ontario Tr	2000	420	410	420	+10
Orchan A	900	240	240	240	— 5
Orlando	100	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Oshawa A	650	435	430	435	+ 5
Oshawa w	z28	12	12	12	
P to S					
Pac Coper	2000	59	59	59	+ 1
Pac Pete	2094	$26¾	26½	26⅝	— ⅜
Page Pet	242	130	130	130	+ 4
Paloma P	314	190	186	190	+ 4
Pamour A	6200	375	335	375	+40
Pamour B	100	350	350	350	+35
Pan Centr	1149	105	100	100	— 5
Pan Ocean	10356	$10½	10¼	10½	
Pancana i	600	80	80	80	
PanCan P	801	$16½	16½	16½	+ ⅛
Patino N V	200	$10½	10½	10½	
Pato	500	350	350	350	
Pe Ben O	200	230	230	230	+ 9
Peerless	100	410	410	410	+10
Pembin A	1400	325	320	325	
Pennant	666	280	270	270	—15
P Dept S	59797	294	280	285	—10
P Jewl A	100	$5	5	5	
Petrol	2000	122	120	120	— 1
Peyto Oils	2800	310	300	305	— 5
Phillips Cb	700	8⅞	8¾	8¾	
Pick Crow	z105	14	14	14	
Pine Point	1925	$28⅜	28¼	28⅜	+ ⅛
Place G	16300	32	31	32	+ ½
Placer	200	$18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	— ¼
Ponder	3500	45	45	45	
Pow Corp	3498	$8⅛	8	8	
Prado Exp	400	160	160	160

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Merry Christmas

Saturday, December 20

CBC 2	KOMO 4	KING 5	CHEK 6	KIRO 7	TIME	CHAN 8	KCTS 9	CABLE 10	KSTW 11	KVOS 12
French Program	Tom and Jerry	Waldo Kitty	Nuts 'n' Bolts	Bugs Bunny	8:00	Nuts 'n' Bolts	Electric Company		Bozo's Big Top	Peppies
French Program	Lost Saucer	Pink Panther	Circle Square	Bugs Bunny	8:30	Circle Square	Mister Rogers		Clear and Free	Superman
French Program	Gilligan	Land of Lost	Agape	NFL Today	9:00	Kiddles on Kamera	Sesame Street		George Ivey	NFL Today
Peanuts	Groovie Goolies	Run, Joe	Wrestling	NFL:	9:30	Fantastica	Sesame Street		The Lesson	NFL:
and	Speed Buggy	Planet Apes	Wrestling	Vikings	10:00	Kidstuff	Electric Company		Life in Spirit	Vikings
Popcorn	Oddball Couple	Westwind	Golden Years	vs. Bills	10:30	Kidstuff	Mister Rogers		Charisma	vs. Bills
TBA	Uncle Croc	Like Myself	Travel '75	Football	11:00	Santa Claus Show	Villa Alegre		Wally's Workshop	Football
Curling	American	Go—U.S.A.	Curling	Football	11:30	Art of Cooking	Ourstory		G. T. Armstrong	Football
Curling	Bandstand	Grandstand	Curling	Football	12:00	McGowan	Zoom		Daniel	Football
NFL:	Movie:	NFL:	Joys Collecting	Sports	12:30	Joys of Collecting	Sesame Street		Boone	Sports
Broncos	Seven	Broncos	Homer James	Spectacular	1:00	Homer James	Sesame Street		Soul Train	Spectacular
vs. Dolphins	Little	vs. Dolphins	Outdoorsman	Sports	1:30	Outdoor Sportsman	Lilias Yoga		Soul Train	Sports
Football	Foys	Football	Keith McColl	Antiques	2:00	Keith McColl	Garden Show		Movie:	Page 12
Football	F Troop	Football	Show Biz	Dialogue	2:30	Showbiz	Idea Thing		Curly	Outlook
Football	World Final	Football	Under Attack	Music	3:00	Under Attack	Great Performances		Top	Conference
TBA	Drag Racing	Wildlife	Under Attack	Movie:	3:30	Under Attack	Great Performances		Movie	Ghost Busters
Laurel and Hardy	NFL Highlights	Survival	Laurel and Hardy	Something	4:00	Travel '75	Mister Rogers		Outer	Funorama
Welcome Kotter	Wide World	Vegetable Soup	Welcome Kotter	For A	4:30	Wide World	Sesame Street		Limits	Funorama
NHL: Montreal	of Sports	Animal World	NHL: Montreal	Lonely Man	5:00	of Sports	Sesame Street		Twilight	Burt
at Vancouver	Sports	News	at Vancouver	News	5:30	Sports continued	Electric Co.		Zone	Bacharach
				EVENING						
Hockey	NFL:	NBC News	Hockey	CBS News	6:00	Wrestling	Realidades		Hee Haw	CBS News
Hockey	Steelers	Seattle Weekly	Hockey	Space: 1999	6:30	Wrestling	Wash. Week		Hee Haw	Page 12
Hockey	vs. Rams	High Rollers	Hockey	Space: 1999	7:00	Emergency	N. West Week		Mission:	Anchor
Ceilidh	Football	Let's Make a Deal	Ceilidh	Doc	7:30	Emergency	Wall St. Week		Impossible	Canadians
Phyllis	Football	Emergency	Hawaii	Jeffersons	8:00	Jeffersons	Strauss		Porter Wagoner	Hollywood Squares
CBC News	Football	Emergency	Five-O	Don Adams	8:30	Funny Farm	Family		Country Pop	Doc
Movie: A	Lawrence	Movie:	Movie:	Mary T. Moore	9:00	Movie:	Movie: Riders		Nashville Music	Mary T. Moore
Christmas	Welk	Zeppelin	Terror	Bob Newhart	9:30	Zeppelin	of the		Buck Owens	Bob Newhart
Carol	Howard	Movie	On the	Carol	10:00	Movie	Purple Sage		Wrestling	Xmas Special
Movie	Cosell	Movie	40th Floor	Burnett	10:30	Movie	Movie		Wrestling	Oral Roberts
News	News	News	News	Movie: Angel	11:00	News; Access			Movie: It's	Dragnet
Monty Python (11:45	Sammy Company	Saturday Night	News; Movie:	In My Pocket	11:30	Access			A Gift	Movie: The
Onedin Line (12:15)	Sammy Company	Saturday Night	Zepellin (11:20)	Movie	12:00	Movie: Chitty			Movie	Bobo
Le Pierre (1:15)	Sammy Company	Saturday Night	Movie: Ten	Rock Concert	12:30	Bang, Bang			Movie	Rock Concert
			Commandments	1:00		Movie (3:00)				(1:30)
			(1:20)							

Today's Movies

The Seven Little Foys (xxx), on 4 at 12:30. Bob Hope is more subdued than usual in this entertaining 1955 biography about a famed vaudville family. The movie includes a cameo appearance by James Cagney in the role of George M. Cohan.

Curly Top (xx), on 11 at 2. A 1935 Shirley Temple drama about an orphan who finds happiness with a loving family.

Something for a Lonely Man (xxx), on 7 at 3:30. The late Dan Blocker (Bonanza) is excellent in this charming 1968 western drama about a young blacksmith and his attempts to help the townspeople who followed him west. Susan Clark is very good as the young woman who believes in him.

A Christmas Carol (xxxx), at 9. Another showing of everybody's favorite holiday film, the 1951 version of Dickens' classic starring Alastair Sim as the meanest miser in London.

Zeppelin (xx), on 5 and 8 at 9. A somewhat implausible 1971 English-made First World War drama about a group of Germans aboard a zeppelin on a mission to destroy England's Magna Carta, which is secured in a Scottish castle. Michael York and Elke Sommer star.

Terror on the 40th Floor (xx), on 6 at 9. A large cast of familiar TV faces headed by John Forsythe stars in this 1974 made-for-TV "disaster" drama, about a group of people trapped on the top floor of a blazing skyscraper.

Riders of the Purple Sage, on 9 at 9. A 1925 silent screen version of Zane Grey's familiar western adventure starring Tom Mix.

Angel in My Pocket (xx), on 7 at 11. A 1968 folksy comedy, starring Andy Griffith as a small-town parson trying to bring peace to a troubled Kansas town. A good supporting cast includes Jerry Van Dyke, Edgar Buchanan, Kay Medford and Lee Meriwether.

It's a Gift (xxx), on 11 at 11. An entertaining 1936 W.C. Fields comedy about a grocer and his rambunctuous family on their way to a California orange grove.

Zeppelin (xx), on 6 at 11:20. (See earlier this evening for details of this movie.)

The Bobo (xxx), on 12 at 11:30. Peter Sellers and Britt Ekland star in this 1967 English-made comedy about a bumbling bullfighter who falls for a celebrated courtesan in Barcelona.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (xxx), on 8 at midnight. An entertaining 1968 Englishmade musical-fantasy about an eccentric inventor who creates a car that can fly. Cast includes Dick Vany Dyke and Sally Ann Howes.

The Mystery of the Wax Museum (xxx), on 5 at 1 a.m. Thriller fans will enjoy this well-produced 1933 horror story about a maniac who uses wax-coated bodies for displays in his museum of celebrated historical figures, starring Lionel Atwill and Fay Wray.

The Ten Commandments (xxx), on 6 at 1:20. Cecil B. DeMille directed this mammoth 1956 Biblical spectacle tracing the life of Moses, starring Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, Edward G. Robinson and Ann Baxter.

Not As a Stranger (xxx), on 8 at 3 a.m. An excellent cast (Robert Mitchum, Frank Sinatra, Olivia de Havilland, Broderick Crawford, Gloria Grahame, Charles Bickford and Lon Chaney highlights this 1955 version of the best-seller about doctors and their degrees of dedication to their chosen profession.

Key to Ratings:
Excellent xxxx
Good xxx
Fair xx
Poor x

OOPS!—Murray Slaughter's (Gavin MacLeod) career as producer of WJM-TV's Happy Homemaker Show is short-lived when he dumps his boss (Betty White) into a three-tier wedding cake on the Mayr Tyler Moore Show to be seen on Saturday at 9 p.m. on Channels 7 and 12.

Today's Highlights

Outer Limits, on 11 at 4. Return of a series of science-fiction thrillers, beginning with, The Galaxy Being, about a three-dimensional TV receiver that turns into a "being." Cast includes Cliff Robertson. (60 mins.)

Twilight Zone, on 11 at 5. Return of another popular sci-fi series of dramas exploring the area beyond reality, narrated by Rod Serling. (60 mins.)

Bacharach in the Park, on 12 at 5. A music special hosted by Burt Bacharach, with guests Sandy Duncan and the Harlem Globetrotters. (60 mins.)

Canadians, on 12 at 7:30. Tonight's program includes an interview with the owners of a new garden and plant store in Vancouver; and a segment on eagles. (30 mins.)

Strauss Family, on 9 at 8. Return of the seven-part drama series profiling Austria's famed musical family. (60 mins.)

Lawrence Welk Show, on 4 at 9. Christmas music with Lawrence Welk and his orchestra. (60 mins.)

Carol Burnett Show, on 7 at 10. Carol and her regulars Harvey Korman, Vicki Lawrence and Tim Conway welcome special guest Steve Lawrence. One of the sketches includes a spoof of the 1944 mystery movie, Laura, with Lawrence playing a hard-boiled detective. (60 mins.)

Oral Roberts Christmas Special, on 12 at 10. Joining Oral Roberts for this holiday special is Jerry Lewis, gospel singer Adreas Crouch, and for the youngsters Sigmund the Sea Monster and H. R. Pufnstuf. (60 mins.)

Saturday Night, on 5 at 11:30. A holiday show with Candice Bergen, Albert Brooks, the Muppets. (90 mins.)

ORAL ROBERTS is joined by gospel singer Andrae Crouch (right) and comedian-actor Jerry Lewis in a special Christmas celebration, to be telecast on Saturday at 10 p.m. on Channel 12.

PBS Shows New British Series On Life and Music of Strauss

The Strauss music reflected he gaiety of Vienna, music for he young and the young at eart. The four members of the trauss family who became mous musicians — Johann rauss, the father and his son ohann in particular — were e pop idols of their era, the rerunners of today's pop ols, and subject to the same ero-worship.

But they also wrote music at would live forever. This usic is familiar, but not the rama behind it. The Strauss amily, a series newly acuired by Channel 9, ramatizes the remarkable ories of this family, beginng December 20 at 8:00 p.m.

It is drama that is primarily uman in its appeal — not set music, but with music as an ntegral part of the series. lusical director Cyril Ornadel as brought back not only the umbers loved by millions, but lso tunes few people have eard since their composition, iscovered after considerable esearch in Vienna.

The exciting, swirling Vienese waltz has captured the omantic imaginations, the usical ears, and the feet of eneration after generation, inging immortality to the ame of Strauss, inspiring eat stage productions and emorable films.

Romances, intrigues, valries, heartaches and agedies lie behind the lilting elodies. The Strauss Family gins in 1824, when the father, unknown violinist, is 20. In e bed of the amorous musian is a strictly brought-up girl named Anna, who has succumbed to his charms. And soon she is pregnant. The appalled Strauss is trapped, marries her, and has a son, Johann.

Struggling to bring up an ever-increasing family, Strauss becomes a public idol with his waltzes. But his marriage is a failure, and he begins paying more and more attention to his mistresses.

The story develops with the remarkable success of his son Johann, and his own private-life problems. Besides facing his father's jealousy, Johann was married three times. The stories of the other sons, Josef and Eduard, who also became successful musicians, are also brought to the fore in the series, which shows the rapid development of the waltz from a peasant dance to social acceptance over the years.

Stars of the series include Eric Woofe as Strauss, Anne Stallybrass (The Six Wives of Henry VIII, Wuthering Heights, and Onedin Line) as his wife Anna, Stuart Wilson as the younger Johann, Barbara Ferris (Girl In My Soup) as Strauss' mistress Emilie, and Derek Jacobi as the influential friend Josef Lanner.

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SATURDAY

Wrestling 9:30 a.m. (6).

NFL Football 9:30 a.m. (7, 12). Vikings vs. Bills.

Curling Classic 11:30 a.m. (2, 6). Don Twa vs. Otto Danieli.

Grandstand 12 noon (5).

NFL Football 12:30 p.m. (2, 5). Broncos vs. Dolphins.

Sports Spectacular 12:30 p.m. (7, 12). Lightweight title bout.

Outdoor Sportsman 1:30 p.m. (6, 8).

Keith McColl 2 p.m. (6, 8).

NFL Game of the Week 4 p.m. (4).

Wide World of Sports 4:30 p.m. (4, 8). Circus acts; freestyle skiing.

NHL Hockey 5 p.m. (2, 6). Canadiens vs. Canucks.

NFL Football 6 p.m. (4). Steelers vs. Rams.

Wrestling 6 p.m. (8), 10 p.m. (11).

SUNDAY

This Is the NFL 8:30 a.m. (5). Highlights of games played Dec. 13-15.

Grandstand 9:30 a.m. (5).

NFL Football 11 a.m. (2).

NFL Football 10 a.m. (5). Chargers vs. Bengals.

NFL Football 10 a.m. (7, 12). Cowboys vs. Jets.

NFL Football 1 p.m. (5). Chiefs vs. Raiders.

MONDAY

Liberty Bowl 7 p.m. (4). USC vs. Texas A&M.

TUESDAY

NBA Basketball 8 p.m. (7). SuperSonics vs. Trail Blazers.

THURSDAY

NBA Basketball 12:30 p.m. (7, 12). Kings vs. Suns.

Real Thing on Ice 5 p.m. (2). An hour of figure skating.

FRIDAY

Sun Bowl 9 a.m. (7,12). Pitt. vs. Kansas.

Fiesta Bowl 12 noon (7, 12). Nebraska vs. Arizona State.

Skate Canada Exhibition 4:30 p.m. (8).

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French Program	Cleophus Robinson	Gardening	Rex Humbard	Day of Discovery	8:00	Reg Humbard	Sesame Street		Jimmy Swaggart	Discovery
French Program	Ag-USA	NFL Highlights	Rex Humbard	Oral Roberts	8:30	Rex Humbard	Sesame Street		Miracles	TBA
Sesame Street	Insight	NFL Highlights	Discovery	It is Written	9:00	Search	Sesame Street		World Missions	Anchor
Sesame Street	Vision On	Grandstand	Masters Touch	NFL Today	9:30	Joy of Belonging	Sesame Street		Religious Pgm.	NFL Today
Meeting Place	Vision On	NFL:	Oral Roberts	NFL: Cowboys	10:00	Oral Roberts	Sesame Street		Lifestyle	NFL: Cowboys
Meeting Place	Devlin	Chargers	Search	vs. Jets	10:30	Journal Intern'll.	Sesame Street		Hour of Power	vs. Jets
NFL: Patriots	These Days	vs. Bengals	It is Written	Football	11:00	It is Written	Sesame Street		Hour of Power	Football
vs. Colts	Make a Wish	Football	G. T. Armstrong	Football	11:30	G. T. Armstrong	Sesame Street		Voice of Calvary	Football
Football	Xmas Special	Football	Sports Review	Football	12:00	Good News	Sesame Street		Rex Humbard	Football
Football	Merv Griffin	Football	Miracles	Football	12:30	Agape	Sesame Street		Rex Humbard	Football
Football	Directions	NFL: Chiefs	Country Way	Opera Special:	1:00	Country Way	Evening		Jeannie	Movie: An
Sportsweek	Directions	vs. Raiders	Learning Leisure	Danny Kaye	1:30	Star Trek	at Symphony		Movie:	Elephant
TBA	Medix	Football	Country Garden	Movie:	2:00	Star Trek	Concert		Donovan's	Called
Wild Kingdom	Impact	Football	Movie:	Hans	2:30	Movie:	Concert		Brain	Slowly
Gardening (3:15)	Inner City	Football	Treasure	Christian	3:00	Treasure	Concert		Movie: The	Movie: Where
Money Makers	Medicine Men	Football	Island	Andersen	3:30	Island	Opera		Savage	Angels Go
Country Canada	Mobile	My Partner	Country Canada	Movie: The	4:00	Horst Koehler	Opera		Innocents	Movie
Hymn Sing	One	The Ghost	Hymn Sing	King's	4:30	Questions	Films		Movie	Movie
Billy Liar	America	Meet the Press	Billy Liar	Pirate	5:00	Untamed World	Xmas Music		Here Come	Music Special:
Musical World	America	News	Student Forum	Movie	5:30	Capital Comment	Documentary		the Brides	Benny Goodman
EVENING										
Disney World	News	Xmas Drama	News Review	World at War	6:00	News	Special:		Mission:	TBA
Disney World	Xmas Special	How Come?	News Review	World at War	6:30	News, Access	Skating		Impossible	TBA
Beachcombers	Swiss Family	World	Beachcombers	60 Minutes	7:00	Six Million	World Press		George	60 Minutes
Irish Rovers	Robinson	of Disney	Irish Rovers	60 Minutes	7:30	Dollar Man	Lowell Thomas		Shearing	60 Minutes
Waltons	Six Million	Family	Waltons,	Cher	8:00	Cher	Christmas		Probe	Xmas Special:
Waltons	Dollar Man	Holvak	Waltons	Cher	8:30	Cher	At Pops		Probe	Perry Como
Performance	Movie: Good,	McCloud	Performance	Kojak	9:00	Kojak	Masterpiece		Lifestyle	Movie:
Performance	The Bad,	McCloud	Performance	Kojak	9:30	Kojak	Theatre		Access	Parnell
Drama	The Ugly	McCloud	Drama	Bronk	10:00	W5	Ascent		Kroeze Bros.	Movie
Special	Movie	McCloud	Special	Bronk	10:30	W5	of Man		700 Club	Movie
News	Movie	News	News; Comment	News	11:00	News				News (11:25)
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Marnie	News; Movie:	In the House	Chitty, Bang	Movie: The	12:00	Movie:				The
(11:45)	Pocketful	Movie	(11:50)	Happy	12:30	The Ten				Southern
	of Miracles		Movie:	Time		Commandments				Star
			(2:50)							

Today's Movies

An Elephant Called Slowly (xx), on 12 at 1 p.m. Born Free's Virginia McKenna and Bill Travers return to Africa for this 1969 dramatized travelogue.

Donovan's Brain, on 11 at 1:30. No rating available on this familiar 1953 thriller about a dead person's evil brain invading the body of a live man, starring Lew Ayres.

Hans Christian Andersen (xxx) on 7 at 2. The whole family will enjoy this entertaining mixture of music, ballet and fantasy, starring Danny Kaye as the famed Danish storyteller. Filmed in 1952 with lavish sets and an excellent supporting cast. Recommended.

The Savage Innocents (xxx), on 11 at 3. An interesting 1960 drama-documentary about the hardships of Eskimo life, starring Anthony Quinn, Yoko Tani and Peter O'Toole.

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (xxx), on 4 at 9. Fans of "spaghetti" westerns will enjoy this 3-hour 1966 Italian-made epic that follows three men in search of a buried $200,000 in stolen funds. The enigmatic score adds some depth to the performances of Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef and Eli Wallach.

Parnell (xx), on 12 at 9. Clark Gable gives the worst performance of his career in this complicated and ponderous 1937 drama, based on the life of the great Irish patriot. Gable's portrayal isn't helped by a poorly written script and the miscasting of Myrna Loy as his romantic interest.

Doctor in the House (xxx), on 5 at 11:30. A 1953 British-made comedy in the "carry on" tradition, about the misadventures of a medical student played by Dirk Bogarde.

The Southern Star (xx), on 12 at 11:30. Tongue-in-cheek performances by George Segal, Orson Welles and Ursula Andress add some humor to this 1969 adaptation of Jules Vern's lively adventure about gem hunting in 1912 French West Africa.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (xxx), on 8 at midnight. An entertaining 1968 Englishmade musical-fantasy about an eccentric inventor who creates a car that can fly. Cast includes Dick Vany Dyke and Sally Ann Howes.

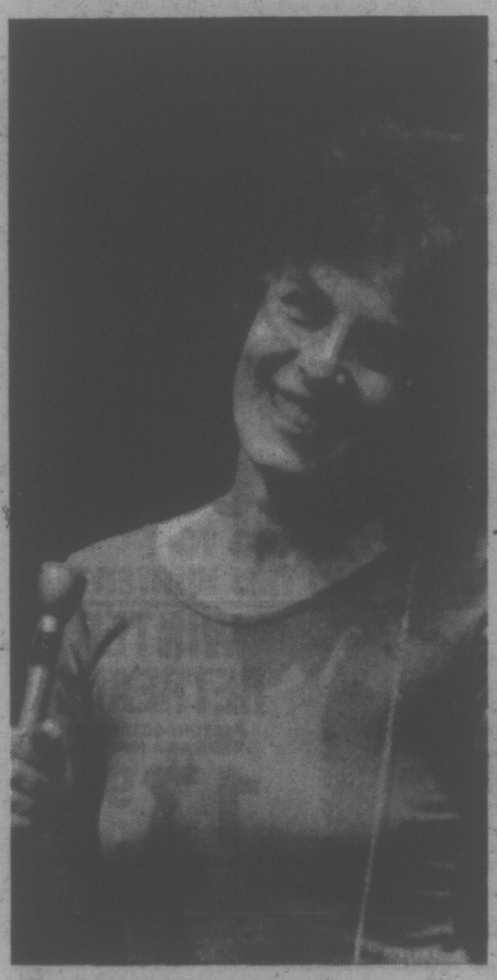
The Happy Time (xxxx), on 7 at midnight. Excellent performances by Charles Boyer, Louis Jourdan, Linda Christal and Bobby Driscoll highlight this entertaining 1952 movie rendering of the hit stage plays about the ups and downs in the daily life of an eccentric family.

The Ten Commandments (xxx), on 6 at 1:20. Cecil B. DeMille directed this mammoth 1956 Biblical spectacle tracing the life of Moses, with Charlton Heston heading a large cast.

Pocketful of Miracles (xxx), on 4 at 12:30 a.m. Bette Davis is great in this 1961 movie adaptation of the Damon Runyon tale about a Broadway street vendor who poses as a wealthy dowager. Miss Davis is backed by a fine supporting cast that includes Glenn Ford, Hope Lange, Arthur O'Connell, Peter Falk and Sheldon Leonard.

The Cowboy and the Lady (xx), on 7 at 1:50 a.m. Despite the great cast (Gary Cooper and Myrna Loy) this 1938 movie is just what the title suggests — a routine romance between a cowpoke and a rich city girl. Much of the script's comedy falls flat.

Not as a Stranger (xxx), on 6 at 2:50 a.m. Robert Mitchum and Frank Sinatra head a large all-star cast in this 1955 film rendering of the best-selling novel about doctors and their degrees of dedication to their chosen profession.



VIVECA LINDFORS brings her critically acclaimed one-woman theatrical experience, I Am A Woman, to CBC television, on Sunday at 10 p.m. on Channel 2 and 6. Through a selection of dramatically interpreted characters and interwoven quotes from classical and contemporary Canadian, American and international works, Ms. Lindfors traces the journey of women through history and brings to life a busy gallery of figures to create a composite portrait of A Woman. Though the program is about women, Ms. Lindfors emphasizes that her message transcends sexual barriers.

Today's Highlights

Merv Griffin and the Christmas Kids, on 4 at noon. A holiday music special hosted by Merv Griffin who welcomes child stars from commercials and several television series. (60 mins.)

Festival of Lively Arts for Young People, on 7 at 1. A repeat telecast of Danny Kaye's Look-In at the Metropolitan Opera Company, with his special guests including Beverly Sills and Robert Merrill. (60 mins.)

Classical Music Special, on 9 at 2. The Music for Youth Symphony Orchestra and Concert Wind Ensemble are joined by a 150-voice chorus for a special performance of Hector Berloiz' celebrated Requiem, Grand Messe des Morts. (90 mins.)

Opera Special, on 9 at 3:30. Members of the faculty and students at the University of Washington School of Music perform in Markheim, a one-act opera by contemporary American composer Carlisle Floyd, based on a short story by Robert Louis Stevenson. (70 mins.)

Benny Goodman, on 12 at 5. A concert with Benny Goodman, his big band and his octet, filmed at Carnegie Hall. (60 mins.)

Documentary Special, on 9 at 5:30. An expedition by writer-photographer Harry Crosby through the rugged mountains of California. The trip is highlighted by the discovery of huge cave paintings of an unknown origin. (30 mins.)

Children's Drama, on 5 at 6. A performance of Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale of Christmas pathos — The Little Match Girl — updated and brought into urban America of the 1970s. (30 mins.)

Evening at Championship Skating, on 9 at 6. Canada's Toller Cranston is among several champion skaters performing in this annual charity exhibition. (60 mins.)

Children's Christmas Special, on 4 at 6:30. It's a Big, Big Christmas — a musical fantasy about a little deer searching for the meaning of Christmas. The program uses John Joachims famed puppets. (30 mins.)

Cher, on 7 and 8 at 8. Cher celebrates Christmas with her daughter Chastity and guests Redd Foxx, the Lennon Sisters and the Hudson Brothers. (60 mins.)

Christmas at Pops, on 9 at 8. A Christmas music celebration with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra. (60 mins.)

Perry Como Christmas Special, on 12 at 8. Christmas Mexican-style with host Perry Como and his guests Vikki Carr and the Captain and Tennille. (60 mins.)

Performance, on 2 and 6 at 9. 1837 — a special television adaptation of Canada's Theatre Passe Muraille's portrayal of the rebellion led by militant William Lyon Mackenzie against the Tory establishment. (60 mins.)

McCloud, on 5 at 9. Tonight's episode finds McCloud (series star Dennis Weaver) on the trail of a corrupt record-company executive who pirates recordings made by a popular singer. Guest cast includes country-singer Barbi Benton, Lorna Luft and Jessica Walter. (2 hrs.)

I Am a Woman, on 2 and 6 at 10. An emotion-charged series of dramatized vignettes starring famed character actress Viveca Lindfors, adapted from her acclaimed one-woman touring stage show. Ms. Lindfors juxtaposition of the moods and characters of several different women is electrifying. (60 mins.)

Face the Nation, on 7 at 11:30 p.m. Tonight's guest is U.S. Attorney General Edward H. Levi. (30 mins.)

Pop Duo On Xmas Special

Can a vivacious young woman singer from Alabama find happiness with a shy, reserved symphony conductor's son from California? The question nets a resounding "Yes" from Toni Tennille and musician/composer Daryl Dragon, who are better known as "The Captain and Tennille," one of the most popular teams in music today.

The couple lend their musical talents to "Perry Como's Christmas in Mexico," a one-hour holiday special to be presented Sunday, December 21 (8:00-9:00 p.m.) on the CBS Television Network.

"The first time I saw Daryl," Miss Tennille chuckles, "that was it for me! He took a little longer," she adds with a wink in his direction, "but he came around."

"I've never known anyone with Toni's energy," Dragon muses, turning the attention to his wife, "We keep the same schedule and eat the same healthy foods, but I still don't know how she does it."

This mutual admiration society was formed when Dragon, son of conductor Carmen Dragon, was working as an arranger with the popular group, The Beach Boys, and met their piano player, Toni Tennille, the only woman ever to tour with the group. They spent their own money to record their first song together, The Way I Want To Touch You, and won a recording contract with their efforts.

Their most current hit, Love Will Keep Us Together, which they perform in Perry Como's Christmas in Mexico, has been a huge success in both Mexico and the United States, in both English and Spanish.

"We've worked hard, for a long time, to be a success," Miss Tennille says earnestly, squeezing her silent husband's hand, "and it feels wonderful to earn recognition. But honestly," she sums up, "we were happy together even before we sold a single record, and that's what's really important."

THE CAPTAIN AND TENNILLE (left) guest star with singer Vikki Carr (right) on Perry Como's Christmas special, to be telecast on Sunday at 8 p.m. on Channel 12.

Acclaimed Opera Encored on PBS

Markheim, the KCTS/9 opera production which is to be rebroadcast nationally on PBS December 21 at 3:30 p.m., has just been cited by the National Association of Educational Broadcasters for outstanding achievement in set design. The award was made at the recent NAEB Convention in Washington, D.C.

KCTS/9's Graphic Designer Richard Kinsman created the set, which captures the atmosphere and flavor of a Victorian pawnshop. Using art objects, period pieces and antiques, Kinsman designed a small and crowded shop which could hold a whole man's life — and a man's death. The objects themselves play an important role in the main character's disintegration and renewal.

This is the eighth year that the NAEB awards have been presented. Termed "the most prestigious awards in the business," the competition attracted over 650 entries. The medals were awarded to those works which "will help to set creative standards for the whole communications industry."

Upon being informed of the award, KCTS/9 General Manager Dr. Richard J. Meyer said: "We are proud of Markheim's accomplishments, and pleased that Dick's creativity and hard work have been recognized nationally. We all look forward to the day when we will have equipment good enough to showcase this type of talent."

Kinsman also received an Emmy Award for his work on Markheim, as did Musical Director and Conductor Samuel Krachmalnick, and Directors Ronald Ciro and Ralph Rosinbum. They were all cited for Excellence in Individual Achievement. The program itself was nominated for an Emmy for Excellence in Programming.

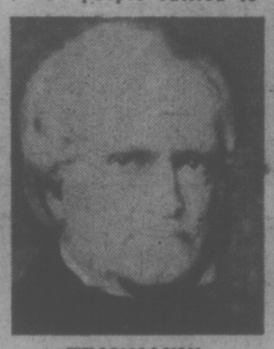
Markheim will be rebroadcast by PBS at the beginning of Christmas week. The contemporary opera by Carlisle Floyd takes place on Christmas Eve, as Markheim (Leon Lishner), the last remaining member of a wealthy and respected family, comes to beg money from pawnbroker Creech (Robert Julien). Since the money is to pay for gambling debts, and since Markheim has never redeemed any of the articles he has pawned, Creech refuses his plea. The two men engage in a deadly battle of wits: finally, the taunted and desperate Markheim commits murder. Yet when a Mysterious Stranger (Larry Scalf) offers him a lifetime of pleasure in exchange for his soul, he is both revolted and tempted. The turning point comes when Markheim refuses to murder again in order to insure his pleasurable future: he rejects the stranger's offer, and instead seeks punishment and salvation.

CBC-TV Presents Play on 1837 Mackenzie Uprising

Exactly 138 years ago this month fiery reformer William Lyon Mackenzie roared a battle call to the farmers and working class of Upper Canada:

"Canadians! Do you love freedom? . . . Do you hate oppression? . . . Then buckle on your armor and put down the villains who oppress and enslave our country."

The people rallied to Mackenzie and took up arms to march on Toronto against the notorious Family Compact and the Tory establishment—and a forewarned and well-armed military garrison.



WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE . . . (1795 - 1861)

The Mackenzie uprising was ill-conceived and short-lived—if not stillborn, but did eventually spark social and political reform in pre-Confederation Canada.

These history-making events are dramatically re-created in "1837", an imaginative, freewheeling TV version of Rick Salutin's stage hit presented by Toronto's Theatre Passe Muraille, to be telecast on CBC's Performance series Sunday, Dec. 21 at 9 p.m.

The CBC-TV version is directed by Theatre Passe Muraille's Paul Thompson and features the original cast: Janet Amos, David Fox, Eric Peterson, Miles Potter and Terry Tweed. Producer for Performance is David Peddie.

Director Thompson deftly moves his versatile performers—each of whom plays several roles—through a series of dramatic vignettes which establish the motivation for the "farmers' revolt", and illustrate key events during the actual uprising. The TV production, like its stage predecessor, is unscripted; the performers improvise throughout, creating a free-style historical chronicle of an important event in the development of our nation.

The program includes a scene-setting introduction by Toronto reform political-historian Prof. William Kilbourn, himself author of a book about 19th century reformer Mackenzie, the central figure in the 1837 rebellion.

Special animation sequences delightfully depicting a wide-eyed Canadian's fact-finding journey thorugh the "land of the free" south of the border, were devised by Robert Binks of CBC graphic design.

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CBC 7	KOMO 4	KING 5	CHEK 6	KIRO 7	TIME	CHAN 8	KCTS 9	CABLE 10	KSTW 11	KVOS 12
	Good Morning America (7 a.m.)	Today (7 a.m.)	Canada A.M. Daybreak	.Patches Capt. Kangaroo	8:00 8:30	Canada A.M. Romper Room			Cartoon New Zoo Revue	Frisky Frolics Frisky Frolics
Giant: Mon Ami	News Bold Ones	Seattle Today Seattle Today	Ed Allen Definition	Price Is Right Price Is Right	9:00 9:30	Karen's Yoga Definition			Calendar; News News	Price Is Right Price Is Right
Camera 12	Bold Ones	Cross-Wits	B.C. Schools	News	10:00	Ten A.M.			700 Club	Gambit
Mr. Dressup	Kukla, Fran, Ollie	Hlwyd. Squares	Mr. Dressup	Love of Life	10:30	Trouble with Tracy			700 Club	Love of Life
Sesame Street	Showoffs	High Rollers	John Barton	Young, Restless	11:00	Jean Cannem			700 Club	Young, Restless
Sesame Street	Rhyme, Reason	Marble Mach.	John Barton	Search For Tmrw.	11:30	Jean Cannem	Sesame Street		Get Smart	Dinah Shore
Bob McLean	Edge of Night	Celebrity Sweeps	News; Clarkson	News	12:00	News; Your Move	Sesame Street		Mayberry RFD	Dinah Shore
Bob McLean	All My Children	Days of Our Lives	Ida Clarkson	As the World Turns	12:30	It's Your Move	Peacemakers		Jeannie	Mike Douglas
Bob Switzer	Ryan's Hope	Days of Our Lives	Adam-12	As the World Turns	1:00	Movie: Golden			Movie: Los	Mike Douglas
TBA	Let's Make a Deal	Doctors	Ironside	Guiding Light	1:30	Mask (12:45)			Tarantos	Mike Douglas
All In the Family	$10,000 Pyramid	Another World	Ironside	All in the Family	2:00	Movie			Movie	All in Family
Edge of Night	One Life to Live	Another World	Edge of Night	Match Game	2:30	Celebrity Dominoes			Cartoons	Match Game
Take 30	General Hospital	Somerset	Take 30	Tattletales	3:00	What's Good Word	Naturalists		Porky Pig	Tattletales
Celebrity Cooks	Happy Days	Movie: Brides	Celebrity Cooks	Dinah Shore	3:30	Another World	School Discipline		Flintstones	Dealer's Choice
Forest Rangers	Merv Griffin	of Fu	Flintstones	Dinah Shore	4:00	Another World	Mister Rogers		Mickey Mouse Club	Funorama
Coming Up Rosie	Merv Griffin	Manchu	Coming Up Rosie	Dinah Shore	4:30	Brady Bunch	Sesame Street		Gilligan's Island	Griffin (4:50)
Hi Diddle Day	Merv Griffin	Movie	That Girl	News	5:00	FBI	Sesame Street		Leave It To Beaver	Griffin cont.
Partridge Family	News	News	News	News	5:30	FBI	Electric Company		That Girl	Griffin cont.
				EVENING						
Kiahanie	News	News	News	News	6:00	News	Zoom		Brady Bunch	Griffin; News
Hourglass	News	News	News	Mike Douglas	6:30	News	Heart Disease		Bewitched	CBS News
Hourglass	Football:	Truth, Consequences	Xmas Special	Mike Douglas	7:00	Xmas Music	Xmas Music		Love, Amer. Style	Lucas Tanner
Reach For the Top	Liberty	Hollywood Squares	Oral Roberts	$25,000 Pyramid	7:30	Headline Hunters	World Press	Shalom	Adam-12	Lucas Tanner
Rhoda	Bowl	Movie: A	Rhoda	Rhoda	8:00	Xmas	Ballet	Shalom	Ironside	M*A*S*H
Front Page	Football	Christmas	Front Page	Phyllis	8:30	Special	Special	Exp. Israel	Ironside	Let's Make a Deal
All In the Family	Football	Carol	All in the Family	All in the Family	9:00	Joe	Special	Xmas Music:	Movie: That	TBA
Chico and Man	Football	Movie	Chico and Man	Maude	9:30	Forrester	Woman Alive	Naden Band	Forsyte	TBA
Newsmagazine	News	NBC News	Newsmagazine	Medical Centre	10:00	Pig and Whistle	First Churchills		Woman	Movie:
Man Alive	Issues '75	Special	Man Alive	Medical Centre	10:30	One Day	First Churchills		Movie	Somewhere
News	Movie: The	News	News	News	11:00	News			FBI (11:20)	in Italy
News	Three	Johnny Carson	News	Mod Squad	11:30	News			FBI	Movie: A
Movie: The Little Kidnappers	Musketeers	Johnny Carson Johnny Carson	Movie: Alex The Great Movie: (2:50)	Mod Squad Movie: Ten Tall Men Movie (2:20)	12:00 12:30	Movie: Wonderful Life Movie (2:25)				Great American Tragedy

Movies

The Golden Mask (xx), on 8 at 12:45. On-location filming in North Africa highlights this otherwise routine 1954 adventure about an archaeological expedition, starring Van Heflin, Wanda Hendrix and Eric Portman.

Los Tarantos, on 11 at 1. No rating available on this 1964 Spanish-made drama about Barcelona gypsies. Famed flamenco dancer Carmen Amaya stars.

The Brides of Fu Manchu (xx), on 5 at 3:30. Christopher Lee plays an Oriental villain plotting to take over the world in this 1966 English-made thriller.

A Christmas Carol (xxx), on 5 at 8. An excellent 1970 musical version of Charles Dickens classic Christmas tale, starring Albert Finney as Scrooge, with Alec Guinness, David Collings, Edith Evans and Kenneth More. Recommended.

That Forsyte Woman (xx), on 11 at 9. Fans of the BBC television series will be disappointed in this over-long 1949 account of Galsworthy's Man of Property, about the lives and loves of a wealthy family in Victoria England, starring Errol Flynn, Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.

The Three Musketeers (xxx), on 4 at 11. A lavishly produced 1948 version of the classic Dumas adventure tale set in Erance at the time of Louis XIII, starring Gene Kelly, Lana Turner, June Allyson, Van Heflin, Vincent Price, Gig Young, Kennan Wynn and Angela Lansbury. A beautiful Tchaikovsky score highlights the film.

A Great American Tragedy (xxx), on 12 at 11:30. George Kennedy gives a fine performance in this 1972 made-for-TV drama about a high-paid aerospace engineer whose sudden layoff leads to a nightmare of fruitless job interviews, mounting debts and marital problems.

The Little Kidnappers (xx-xx), on 2 at midnight. A brilliant, simple, amusing and moving 1954 drama about two young Scots boys who kidnap a baby because their stern grandfather will not let them have a dog. That's all there is to it, but it's a gem. Recommended.

Alexander the Great (xxx), on 6 at midnight. Richard Burton heads a fine cast in this lavishly filmed 1956 biography of the life and times of the Macedonian prince who attempted to conquer the world. An impressive and spectacular production.

Ten Tall Men (xx), on 7 at 12:30. Burt Lancaster plays a French Legionnaire in this 1951 adventure.

The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady (xx), on 7 at 2:20 a.m. A lightweight 1950 musical about a turn-of-the-century Irish Colleen who becomes a vaudville star, starring June Haver, Gordon MacRae, and in her screen debut Debbie Reynolds.

1,000 Convicts and a Woman, on 8 at 2:25 a.m. No rating available on this somewhat sleazy 1971 English-made drama about a teen-age nymphomaniac's effect on the inmates of her father's mimimum-security prison. Cast is unfamiliar.

Angel and the Badman (xx), on 6 at 2:50 a.m. John Wayne plays a gunfighter whose violent habits are changed by the love of a Quaker girl, played by Gail Russell, in this predictable 1947 western.

SPORTS is the topic of discussion when hostess Dinah Shore welcomes former football star Don Meredith and tennis champion Chris Evert to the program Dinah!, to be telecast on Monday at 11:30 a.m. on Channel 12.

Today's Highlights

Oral Roberts Christma Special, on 6 at 7 p.m. Joinin Oral Roberts in this holida celebration are Jerry Lewis gospel singer Andrae Crouc and for the children, Sigmun the Sea Monster and dragon E R. Pufnstuf. (60 mins.)

Christmas Music, on 8 at Familiar Christmas tunes wit members of the Salvatio Army Choir. (30 mins.).

Magic of Christmas, on 8 a 8. A Christmas variety sho hosted by actor Don Murra who welcomes guests Pa Boone, comedian Jacki Vernon and Shari Lewis an her puppets. (60 mins.)

Ballet Special, on 9 at 8. Th Nutcracker — a performanc of Tchaikovsky's classi Christmas fairy tale, danced b Ballet West and accompanie by the Utah Symphon Orchestra. (90 mins.)

All in the Family, on 2, 6 an 7 at 9 p.m. Gloria (series sta Sally Struthers) has her baby i this second of a two-par episode. (30 mins.)

NBC News Special, on 5 at 1 Giving and Getting — Th Charity Business, a report o how the hundreds of U.S charities go about raisin funds; an estimated $25 billio last year. The programs ex amines various methods o solicitations; efforts to pas U.S. Federal legislation t regulate charities; and th reasons why people contribute (60 mins.)

Man Alive, on 2 and 6 at 10:3 Tonight's program entitled The Virgin, looks at how artist have interpreted the Madonn through the ages, includin Paul Gaugin, Albrecht Dure and Henry Moore. The progran also looks at contemporar festivals honoring this religiou symbol. (30 mins.)

How TV "Sweep Weeks" Up the Ratings

The French Connection
. . . ratings booster

By LES BROWN
(NYT)

During certain four-week stretches in the months of November, February and May, much of the networks' more lackluster fare is replaced by a parade of flashy treats.

For instance, Tuesday night is not normally when CBS schedules a movie, but that's where the network displayed MGM's That's Entertainment a couple of weeks ago. On a recent Thursday night, NBC wiped its regular schedule clean for specials starring McLean Stevenson, Ann-Margret and Dean Martin. On a Friday evening ABC recently offered a Movie of the Week double feature, Wonder Woman and Hey, I'm Alive. What all three networks were doing was showcasing spiffy items in an effort to spruce up their weakest-rated nights during what is referred to in the industry as "sweep weeks."

Sweep weeks are festival time in television. The drabness of the preceding months gives way to glittery specials, lively series episodes and big box-office movies — Dr. Zhivago, Walking Tall, The French Connection, Diamonds Are Forever, You Only Live Twice.

Television's magnanimity toward the viewer in November is not performed in atonement for the sins of September and October but rather is prompted — like just about everything else that happens in the medium — by the realities of business.

The networks deck out in their finery for sweep weeks because these are the only periods during the year when their affiliated stations have their local audiences measured by the rating services. How well a station fares in the thrice-yearly sweep reports determines how much time it will sell to national advertisers and at how high a price.

A network that does not do its best when Nielsen and Arbitron "sweep" the country may lose the loyalty of its affiliates and their co-operation when it is vital.

Even the White House observes sweep weeks. President Ford, who has sought warm relations with broadcasters, made no major television appearances last November or February, although he went on the tube an average of twice a month otherwise.

There is, of course, something absurd about advertisers basing under purchasing decisions for such heavy buying months as December, January and February on ratings taken in November that clearly do not accurately reflect a station's regular, ongoing programming.

To help the numbers along during the latest sweep period, which ended Nov. 26, NBC found a way for McCoy, the weakest link in its Sunday Mystery Movie, to miss its week in the rotation.

M*A*S*H, which normally plays Fridays on CBS, did a one-night fill-in for "Joe and Sons" on Tuesday to strengthen that time-slot a bit. That's Entertainment gave CBS 41 per cent of the audience on a Tuesday night, almost twice what the weekly series have been getting there. Advertisers know all about the "hypoing" of ratings during sweep weeks, because it is by now a custom; yet, the sweeps remain their trusted index to the audience for stations in each of 207 marketing areas.

The opposite of sweep weeks are "black weeks" — the four discrete weeks a year (five weeks every fifth year) when the definitive Nielsen national report goes on holiday so that its researchers and respondents can take a breather. Since those weeks are unrated, which means they don't count against the networks in the seasonal averages, they are the ideal times for dumping high-minded documentaries and cultural shows into the schedule.

Actually, the black weeks are moot now because Nielsen has developed other measurement indicators — "overnight" and "fast weekly" ratings — that do cover the weeks main Nielsen report misses. But the tradition lives on.

Watch and see what gets scheduled during Christmas week, always the first of the black weeks every season because the tune-in drops very low (the other black weeks usually come during the summer). Among other things the Christmas week viewer may expect is reruns rather than original episodes of the weekly series.

Man Alive Examines Madonna Inspiration

Popes have exalted her. Protestants have warned of "excesses of devotion to her". Throughout time, mankind has been deeply inspired and influenced, in art, literature, thought and adoration by the Virgin Mary.

From the very first stirrings of Christianity, Mary has exerted tremendous influence on man's ideas, notably towards women and sexuality. Today, our enlightened age has begun to explore her tradition and meaning in Christian civilization, and her relevance today in the midst of such current interests as women's liberation.

On Monday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 p.m., CBC-TV will present The Virgin, a half-hour program combining art from great collections of the world in a fascinating exploration of the Mother of Jesus.

She is pictured through the eyes of the world's artists: Rembrandt, Gaugin, Munch and Moore, among others. Also filmed are the sublimely beautiful cathedrals of stone tracery and glass created in her name, as well as the miracles of healing.

Producer Sig Gerber and his CBC film crew visited the island of Tinos, Greece and Guadalupe, Mexico to recreate man's striving towards the Virgin and what she symbolizes.

They filmed the annual pilgrimage of 16,000 waiting persons seeking the Mother's intercession who annually go to Tinos, the Greek Island, to venerate the miraculous ikon of the Blessed Virgin. It is called the Feast of Dormition. This ikon of the Annunciation was discovered on this sacred island in 1823 after a man had received explicit instructions to search in the ruins of the old church.

In Guadalupe, the only site of an apparition of the Holy Mother in North America, the faithful are filmed as they crawl on their knees to the shrine, seeking aid from the Virgin.

Producer-director of the program is Sig Gerber, narrator is Mia Anderson and executive producer is Leo Rampen.

CHRISTMAS BALLET

Tchaikovsky's engaging Christmas classic, The Nutcracker, performed by Ballet West and the Utah Symphony Orchestra, will be presented as a holiday special on KCTS/9, December 22 at 8:00 p.m. (rebroadcast December 25 at 1:00 p.m.). A holiday tradition, The Nutcracker has been performed in Salt Lake City for the past 21 years.

The Nutcracker tells the story of Clara, a little girl who falls asleep on Christmas Eve, and awakes to find that her nutcracker has come to life as a handsome prince. They take a magical journey to the kingdom of the Snow Queen, and the land of the sugar Plum Fairy. There, they are entertained by the Waltz of the flowers and by dancers from Spain, Arabia, China and Russia.

The ballet was choreographed by William Christensen, artistic director of Ballet West, and the man who choreographed the first full-length version of The Nutcracker presented in the United States. Musical director of the Utah Symphony Orchestra is Maurice Abravanel.

Dancing leading roles are Victoria Morgan as the Sugar Plum Fairy, Tomm Ruud as the Sugar Plum Cavalier, Michael Onstad as Dr. Drosselmeyer, Cynthia Young and Bruce Caldwell in the Waltz of the Flowers Pas de Deux, and Cary Tidyman and Michael Onstad in the Snow Pas de Deux. The cast also includes dancers from the University of Utah and 60 children from the Salt Lake City area.

ALL IN THE FAMILY increases by one more when Gloria finally has her baby, in the conclusion of a two-part episode to be telecast on Monday at 9 p.m. on Channels 2, 6 and 7.

Tuesday, December 23

CBC 2	KOMO 4	KING 5	CHEK 6	KIRO 7	TIME	CHAN 8	KCTS 9	CABLE 10	KSTW 11	KVOS 12
	Good Morning America	Today	Canada AM	Patches	8:00	Canada AM			Cartoon	Frisky Frolics
	News	Today	Daybreak	Capt. Kangaroo	8:30	Romper Room			New Zoo Revue	Frisky Frolics
	Bold Ones	Seattle Today	Ed Allen	Price is Right	9:00	Kareen's Yoga			Calendar; News	Price is Right
Giant; Mon Ami		Seattle Today	Definition	Price is Right	9:30	Definition			News	Price is Right
Camera 12	Bold Ones	Cross-Wits	Camera 12	News	10:00	Ten A.M.			700 Club	Gambit
Mr. Dressup	Dusty's Treehouse	Hlywd. Squares	Mr. Dressup	Love of Life	10:30	Trouble with Tracy			700 Club	Love of Life
Sesame Street	Showoffs	High Rollers	John Barton	Young, Restless	11:00	Jean Cannem			700 Club	Young, Restless
Sesame Street	Rhyme and Reason	Marble Mach.	John Barton	Search for Tmrw.	11:30	Jean Cannem	Sesame Street		Get Smart	Dinah Shore
Bob McLean	Edge of Night	Celebrity Sweeps	News; Clarkson	News	12:00	News; Your Move	Sesame Street		Mayberry RFD	Dinah Shore
Bob McLean	All My Children	Days of Our Lives	Ida Clarkson	As the World Turns	12:30	Movie: The	Heart Disease		Jeannie	Mike Douglas
Bob Switzer	Ryan's Hope	Days of Our Lives	Adam-12	As the World Turns	1:00	Magic			Movie:	Mike Douglas
Coronation Street	Let's Make a Deal	Doctors	Ironside	Guiding Light	1:30	Sword (12:45)			Johnny	Mike Douglas
All in the Family	$10,000 Pyramid	Another World	Ironside	All in the Family	2:00	Movie			Come Lately	All in the Family
Edge of Night	One Life to Live	Another World	Edge of Night	Match Game	2:30	Celebrity Dominoes			Cartoons (2:45)	Match Game
Take 30	General Hospital	Somerset	Take 30	Tattletales	3:00	What's the Word	Naturalists		Porky Pig	Tattletales
Celebrity Cooks	Happy Days	Movie: The	Celebrity Cooks	Dinah Shore	3:30	Another World			Flintstones	Dealer's Choice
Forest Rangers	Merv Griffin	Disappearance	Flintstones	Dinah Shore	4:00	Another World	Mister Roger's		Mickey Mouse Club	Gilligan (4:20)
Opera	Merv Griffin	Movie	Opera	Dinah Shore	4:30	Brady Bunch	Sesame Street		Gilligan's Island	Griffin (4:50)
Just for Fun	Merv Griffin	Movie	That Girl	News	5:00	FBI	Sesame Street		Leave To Beaver	Griffin continued
Partridge Family	News	News	News	News	5:30	FBI	Electric Company		That Girl	Griffin continued
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Barney Miller	News	News	News	News	6:00	News	Big Blue Marble		Brady Bunch	Griffin; News
Hourglass	News	News	News	Mike Douglas	6:30	News	Heart Disease		Bewitched	CBS News
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Celebration	Explore Northwest	Name That Tune	and Dawn	Mike Douglas	7:30	Bobby Vinton	Naturalists	Sidelines	Adam-12	Human
Happy Days	Happy Days	Movin' On	Happy Days	NBA:	8:00	Good Times	Xmas Music	Show of Hands	Ironside	Hearts
This is Law	Kotter	Movin' On	This is Law	Supersonics	8:30	John Allan Cameron	Nova	Bonsoir Vict.	Ironside	Movie
Fifth Estate	Rookies	Police Woman	Fifth Estate	vs. Blazers	9:00	Xmas Music	Nova	Community	Movie: The	Switch
Fifth Estate	Rookies	Police Woman	Fifth Estate	Basketball	9:30	Special	Monty Python	Planning Vict.	Wild North	Switch
Doctors Hospital	Marcus Welby	Joe Forrester	Doctors Hospital	Basketball	10:00	Xmas Special	Soundstage		Movie	All in the Family
Doctors Hospital	Marcus Welby	Joe Forrester	Doctors Hospital	M*A*S*H	10:30	Oral Roberts	Soundstage		Movie continued	Owen Marshall
News	News	News	News	News	11:00	News			FBI	Owen Marshall
News	Mystery Movie	Johnny Carson	News	Mod Squad	11:30	News			FBI	Movie:
Movie:	Movie	Johnny Carson	Movie:	Mod Squad	12:00	Movie: Monte				Secret
Nights	Movie	Johnny Carson	Happy Go	Movie: Cry	12:30	Carlo Story				World
of Cabiria			Lovely	For Happy		Movie: Les				
			Movie: (2:00)			Miserables				

Today's Movies

The Magic Sword, on 8 at 12:45. A children's fantasy-adventure story about brave knights, fair princesses and evil sorcerers, starring Basil Rathbone, Gary Lockwood and Estelle Winwood.

Johnny Come Lately (xxx), on 11 at 1. James Cagney stars in this entertaining 1943 comedy-drama about a wandering vagabond who stops in a small town and helps an old lady run her newspaper.

The Disappearance, on 5 at 3:30. A 1964 compilation of several episodes from the old Lassie TV series.

Of Human Hearts (xxxx), on 7 at 12. A poignant, well-acted 1937 drama about a backwoods Ohio family during the American Civil War, starring Walter Houston, James Stewart, Beulah Bondi, Charles Coburn and John Carradine.

The Wild North (xx), on 11 at 9. Stewart Granger, Cyd Charisse and Wendell Corey star in this predictable 1952 he-man adventure story set in the Canadian North. It's all about fur trappers and their many fights with nature. Miss Charisse is wasted in a minor role.

Mr. and Ms. and the Bandstand Mystery, on 4 at 11:30. A made-for-TV mystery movie about a young lawyer and his wife coming to the defence of a band road manager suspected of murdering the British rock star who fired him. Cast is unfamiliar.

Secret World (xx), on 12 at 11:30. A strange little 1968 French-made drama about a sensitive, withdrawn young boy and his secret romantic interest in his uncle's beautiful mistress. European cast includes Jacqueline Bisset.

Night of Cabiria (xxxx), on 2 at midnight. Federico Fellini directed his talented wife Giulietta Masina in this poignant and beautifully acted 1957 drama about a street walker hoping for a way out of her sordid life. Grim, intensely dramatic but very moving.

Happy Go Lovely (xx), on 6 at midnight. A lightweight 1951 English-made musical about a chorus girl who gets a chance at stardom, starring Vera-Ellen and David Niven.

The Monte Carlo Story (xx), on 8 at midnight. The cast (Marlene Dietrich and Vittorio De Sica) and the scenery (French Riviera) are better than the plot in this predictable 1957 Italian-made comedy about a fortune hunter and a huntress who meet in Monte Carlo.

Cry for Happy (xx), on 7 at 12:30. Routine 1961 service comedy about a Navy combat photographer in Japan, starring Glenn Ford, Donald O'Connor and Miyoshi Umeki.

Wolf Larsen (xx), on 6 at 2 a.m. A watered-down 1958 movie rendering of the Jack London adventure novel about a sinister voyage on a ship run by a half-mad skipper, starring Barry Sullivan and Peter Graves.

Les Miserables (xxxx), on 8 at 2:05. A superb 1935 movie version of Victor Hugo's classic novel about a reformed criminal relentlessly pursued by a ruthless police inspector. Fredric March and Charles Laughton are flawless in their roles.

A Certain Smile (xx), on 7 at 2:35 a.m. A novel by French writer Francoise Sagan is the basis for this 1958 romantic melodrama about a young college girl who becomes infatuated by her boy friend's uncle. Cast includes Christene Carere, Joan Fontaine, Rosanno Brazzi and Bradford Dillman.

FONZIE (Henry Winkler) is almost too cool for his own good when he tries to convince his friends he's going to have a merry Christmas, in the next episode of Happy Days, Tuesday at 8 p.m. on Channels 2, 4 and 6.

Today's Highlights

Opera Special, on 2 and 6 at 4:30. The Canadian Opera Company performs a one-act comic opera entitled, The Glove, inspired by a Schiller poem and first telecast on CBC-TV's Musicamera series. (30 mins.)

Mike Douglas Show, on 12 at 12:30 and 7 at 6:30. Among Mike's guests are Flip Wilson, singer John Davidson and comedian-impressionist John Byner. (90 mins.)

Happy Days, on 2, 4 and 6 at 8 p.m. Repeat of the Christmas episode from last season in which Fonzie (series co-star Henry Winkler) is trying in vain to convince his friends that he will be having a great Christmas. (30 mins.)

Christmas Candelight Caroling Ceremony, on 9 at 8. A candlelight ceremony down Main Street in Disneyland highlights this celebration of Christmas music with 100 voices of 32 combined choirs. (30 mins.)

Nova, on 9 at 8:30. Return of the popular science series beginning with a segment entitled, War from the Air, a documentary focusing on an early advocate of aerial bombing — Italian General Douhet. His ideas formed the basis of the Second World War's devastating air raids. (60 mins.)

Calgary Philharmonic Christmas Show, on 8 at 9. Traditional, classical and modern holiday music, performed by the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus, under the direction of Herbert Haakman. (60 mins.)

Oral Roberts Christmas Special, on 8 at 10. A holiday celebration with Oral Roberts and his guests Jerry Lewis, gospel singer Andrae Crouch, and for the children, Sigmund the Sea Monster, and dragon H. R. Pufnstuf. (60 mins.)

WORLD OF MAGIC

By JAY SHARBUTT

NEW YORK (AP) Canadian-born Doug Henning, the star magician-actor in a Broadway hit called The Magic Show, has a trick we've seen him do from less than 10 feet away and still can't figure out.

He and an aide gently put a lady horizontally on the tips of five or so tall, sharp swords. They remove all the swords, save one at the base of her neck. But she doesn't fall down or even cry "ouch."

We asked Henning how he'd react if someone offered him $1 million in cash to explain how he accomplishes the sword trick.

"I wouldn't do it," said Henning, 28, who will do an NBC special called The World of Magic live from Los Angeles on Dec. 26. He explained why he wouldn't reveal the secret of the sword and other tricks.

"For one thing, money isn't that important to me," said Henning.

"For another thing, the secrets are really important. Some of my friends think I'm a bit of a fanatic about it.

"But it's not because I want to keep it from them, or that it's an 'I-know-something-they-don't' thing. It's because when you (meaning non-magicians) know the secret the wonder is gone.

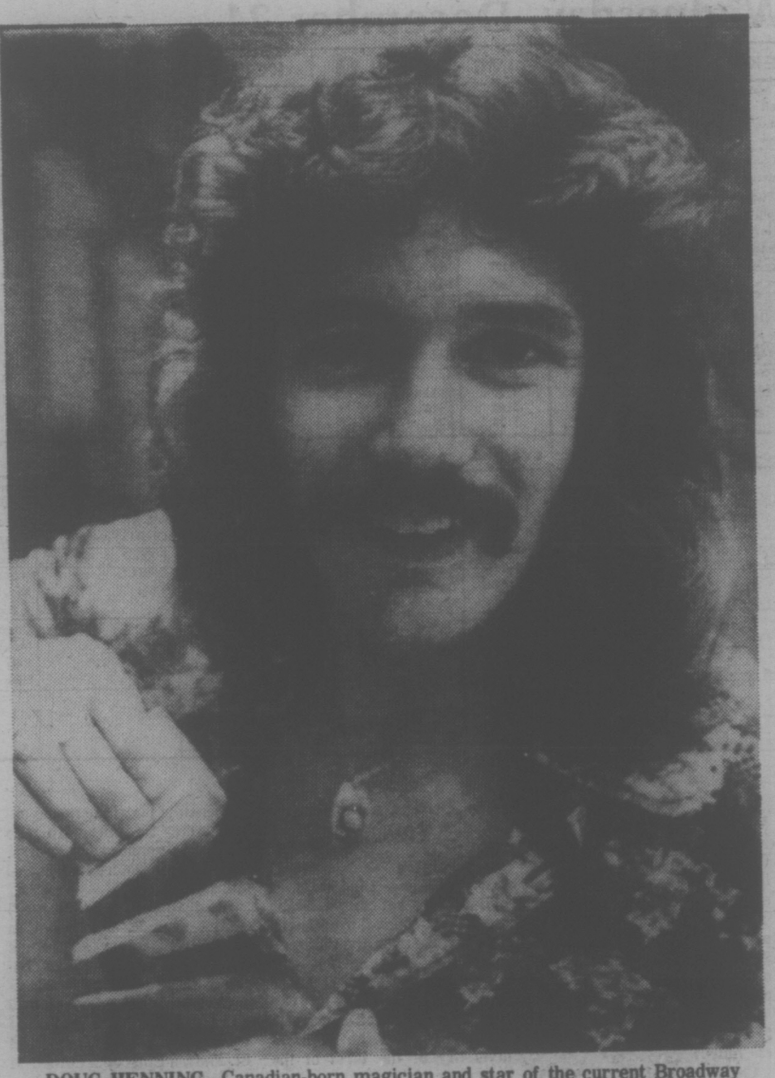
"And my purpose as a magician is to create wonder."

Henning, born in Winnipeg and raised in Toronto, has been creating wonder since he was nine and magically transferred a penny from a handkerchief to a small box.

He's starred in The Magic Show on Broadway since it opened in May, 1974, with the help of friends, financial backers and the reputation of his first threatre show. That show had a similar theme — acting, magic and music — and played in Toronto under the title Spellbound.

Henning may be the first magician to hold a degree in physiological psychology. He said he earned it while working his way through McMaster University, Hamilton.

Henning, who was six when he saw his first magic act — a levitated girl trick on the old Ed Sullivan Show on TV — said he feels TV does not present magic properly. But he hopes to correct that.



DOUG HENNING—Canadian-born magician and star of the current Broadway hit, The Magic Show, brings some of his feats to TV in a special on Friday at 8 p.m. on Channel 5.

Soundstage Blues

Soundstage undertakes a rare coupling of unique musical personalities December 23 at 10:00 p.m. on KCTS/9 when it presents Tom Waits and Mose Allison.

The two have far more in common than their diverse ages and backgrounds would imply. Allison, a fiftyish Alabamian, and Waits, an under 30 Californian, share a musical vision that goes farther than the word "blues," a term associated with both of them.

Mose Allison is famed for his barroom brand of low-down blues, for his evocative piano compositions and mellow-but-gritty voice. Songs like If You're Goin' to the City, Your Mind's on Vacation and How Much Truth Can a Man Stand have made him the object of admiration by fellow musicians as well as jazz-blues connoisseurs.

By Mose Allison standards, Tom Waits is a newcomer. In the past two years, however, he has been the subject of much critical notice for his gruffly-sung ballads. Though Waits's music, ranging from gutsy to lyrical, is exceptional, it is his highly visual imagery that makes him unique. From all-night diners to used-car lots to the deserted streets of midnight America, Waits burns common images into the mind unforgettably.

For part of the Soundstage appearance Waits left the studio for a pair of spoken numbers — more rhythm exercises in poetry than straight music. During the concert segment of the show, songs like Better Off without a wife, a paean to bachelorhood, and San Diego Serenade, a regret for loss of home and roots, are delivered to a spellbound studio audience.

Tom Waits and Mose Allison together on Soundstage prove, among other things, that there is no generation gap when it comes to great songwriting.

Widow Bares Mate's Hurt

By BRUCE RUSSELL

HOLLYWOOD (Reuter) — Betty Garrett, wife of the late blacklisted Hollywood star Larry Parks, said here that the blacklisting and snubbing by former friends hurt her husband deeply.

Miss Garrett was speaking in an interviiew for the first time on Park's reaction to the blacklisting since his death from a heart attack here at the age of 60 last April.

Parks, star of The Jolson Story, now being revived across the country, has refused to discuss during his lifetime the subject of his blacklisting by Hollywood studios.

"He was a very proud man," Miss Garrett, a theatre and television actress said. "He never wanted to talk about that. But it hurt him very much."

Parks, whose promising movie career came to an end in 1951 after he told the House of Representatives unAmerican activities committee he was a member of the Communist party briefly in the early 1940s, sought to forget his political troubles by keeping busy with theatre tours and as a part-time building contractor, she said.

Miss Garrett, who plays the next door neighbor in the television show All in the Family, said the hardest part of the blacklisting was that "you were fighting shadows all the time."

"The word would come down from the top office somehow that Larry was not to be hired and all of a sudden the movie job he was trying for was off.

"The edict was always faceless and nameless. There was nothing you could fight."

But she said although some acquaintances snubbed them, their good friends did not desert them.

She said Parks joined the Communist party briefly because he felt deeply about issues like the Spanish civil war but later drifted away from it and let his membership lapse.

She said, however, that Parks was not bitter about the blacklisting.

"He thought that if you get yourself involved you may get involved in a way that's not always a good thing, but to remain uninvolved is a much greater crime."

Commenting on the re-issue this month of The Jolson Story, Miss Garrett said she is sorry it did not happen two years ago.

"It would have given him a tremendous lift to see this picture," she said. "He was a very good actor and a goodlooking man. There was no reason why he should not have been a big star all his life."

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All in the Family	$10,000 Pyramid	Another World	Ironside	All in the Family	2:00	(12:45)			the Martians	All in the Family
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Forest Rangers	Merv	Hearts	Flintstones	Dinah Shore	4:00	Another World	Mister Rogers		Mickey Mouse Club	Funorama
Coming Up Rosie	Griffin	and Coronets	Coming Up Rosie	Dinah Shore	4:30	Brady Bunch	Sesame Street		Gilligan	Funorama
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Oldtimers	Untamed World	Wild Kingdom	of Xmas	Oral Roberts	7:30	Xmas Special	Special	CHRISTMAS	Adam-12	Doctor in House
Nature of Things	Things Rotten	Little House	Nature of Things	Tony Orlando	8:00	Movie: The	Xmas	FROM	Ironside	Tony Orlando
Musicamera	My Mama	On the Prairie	Musicamera	and Dawn	8:30	Railway	at Pops	CABLE	Ironside	and Dawn
Musicamera	Baretta	Doctor's Hospital	Musicamera	Cannon	9:00	Children	Great Perform.	TEN	Movie: It's	Maude
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Xmas Eve	Wide	Church	Xmas Eve	Nations	11:30	News			FBI	Nations
Church	World	Service	Church	Xmas	12:00	News				Xmas
Service	Special		Service	Church	12:30	Movie:				Church
				Music		Camelot				Music

Today's Highlights

Festival of Carols, on 2 at 6. A program of Christmas carols performed by the Dofasco Male Choir of Hamilton. (30 mins.)

Christmas Child, on 7 at 6:30. A holiday drama about a little boy who helps a young woman alone in a strange city find the meaning of Christmas. Cast includes Barbara Stanger and Christopher Marquis, with music by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. (30 mins.)

Images of Christmas, on 6 and 8 at 7. A Canadian Christmas with performers Catherine McKinnon, Pierre Lalonde and Dan Hill, the Stampeders and the St. Simon's Choir. This holiday special was filmed in Quebec's Laurentian Mountains. (60 mins.)

Oral Roberts Christmas Special, on 7 at 7. A holiday celebration with Oral Roberts and his guests Jerry Lewis, gospel singer Andrae Crouch and for the kids, Sigmund the Sea Monster and dragon H. R. Pufnstuf. (60 mins.)

Grover Monster and Jean Marsh, on 9 at 7. A combination of Sesame Street and Electric Company animated segments, hosted by Jean Marsh of Upstairs, Downstairs. (60 mins.)

Nature of Things, on 2 and 6 at 8. Killer whales take the spotlight in this study filmed off the coast of Vancouver. The program looks at the behavior of killer whales through scientific experiments in the wild. (30 mins.)

Christmas at Pops, on 9 at 8. Christmas music, old and new, as performed by the Boston Pops Orchestra, under the direction of Arthur Fiedler. (60 mins.)

Musicamera, on 2 and 6 at 8:30. Vienna Cinderella, a ballet-mime set to the waltz music of Johann Strauss, and based on the tradition Cinderella theme. This special was filmed in Vienna and Hungary and is performed by the National Opera of Vienna in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of the birth of the composer. (60 mins.)

Great Performances, on 9 at 9. Virtuosos pianist Arthur Rubenstein plays the music of Frederic Chopin with the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Andre Previn. (60 mins.)

Musicamera (Part 2), on 2 and 6 at 9:30. Bach-Noel, a Christmas fantasy set to the music of Bach. Boris Brott conducts the orchestra. (30 mins.)

Christmas Eve Services, on 5 at 11. Live Coverage of Christmas Eve services from St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral in Seattle. (90 mins.)

Wide World Special, on 4 at 11:30. Christmas in New York — a music-filled holiday show hosted by Diahann Carroll and former mayor John Lindsay, filmed at the Rockefeller Centre skating rink. Performers include the King Sisters and acts from the Ice Capades. (90 mins.)

Miracle on 34th Street, on 6 at midnight. A 1973 television adaptation of the familiar holiday movie about a department store Santa who believes he is the real Mr. Claus. Cast includes Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander and David Hartman. (2 hrs.)

Today's Movies

The Importance of Being Ernest (xxx), on 8 at 12:45. An excellent British cast (Michael Redgrave, Joan Greenwood, Margaret Rutherford and Dorothy Tutin) star in this faithful 1952 movie rendering of Oscar Wilde's satire of manners, romance and mistaken identity.

Santa Claus Conquers the Martians, on 11 at 1. A Christmas fantasy for children.

King Hearts and Coronets (xxx), on 5 at 3:30. Alex Guinness is absolutely brilliant in a myriad of roles in this fiendishly funny 1949 satire which handles murder as a joke — and gets away with it. Recommended.

A Christmas Carol (xxxx), on 12 at 5. This is the last chance this season to see Alastair Sim in this entertaining, superbly produced 1951 English-made film rendering of Charles Dicken's classic holiday tale about the meanest miser in London who learns the real meaning of Christmas.

The Railway Children (xxx), on 8 at 8. The whole family will enjoy this delightful 1970 English-made version of E. Nesbit's classic story about the escapes of three youngsters in the rural 1900s. Filmed in Britain's Yorkshire country, and starring Dinah Sheridan, Jenny Agutter and Bernard Cribbins.

It's a Big Country (xxx), on 11 at 9. An all-star cast highlights this 1951 movie combining eight stories which show a cross-section of American life. Among the many stars who appear in various segments are Van Johnson, Ethel Barrymore, Gary Cooper, Gene Kelly, Janet Leigh and Frederic March.

Camelot (xxx), on 8 at midnight. A lavish 1967 film rendering of the hit Broadway musical about King Arthur, Queen Guenevere and Sir Lancelot, starring Richard Burton, Vanessa Redgrave, Franco Nero and David Hemmings. The movie is highlighted by award-winning costumes and sets.

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (xx), on 8 at 3:20 a.m. A somewhat labored 1974 remake of the marvellous earlier-film version (1945) of Betty Smith's touching novel about life in the tenements of Brooklyn, circa 1912. Cast includes Cliff Robertson, Diane Baker and Nancy Malone.

CARROLL O'CONNOR helps Tony Orlando and Dawn celebrate Christmas with sketches and music, in their holiday special to be telecast on Wednesday at 8 p.m. on Channel 7 and 12.

DOSTOEVSKY

The award-winning production company of Nielsen-Ferns Ltd., Toronto has produced a television special for CBC on Dostoevsky, written and narrated by Malcolm Muggeridge.

The program to be telecast Christmas night at 10 p.m. deals with the life and work of the great Russian novelist whom Muggeridge regards as "not just a writer with a superlative gift for storytelling" but "a prophetic voice looking into and illuminating the future."

Born in 1821, Feodor Mikhailovich Dostoevsky spent his early days in Moscow and Leningrad, and, after a brief spell in the military, determined to become a writer.

However, this career was cut short when he was arrested as a subversive and incarcerated in the Peter and Paul Fortress.

Muggeridge notes that "prisons . . . have fostered far more supreme art and mystical insight than any arts councils, ministry of culture or other such effort by way of government encouragement."

Sentenced to death, but reprieved at the last moment, Dostoevsky was sent to Siberia for eight years, returning to Petersburg where he wrote his masterpiece Crime and Punishment.

On location in the U.S.S.R. and in West Germany and Switzerland, the film follows Dostoevsky's travels, his addiction to gambling and his ultimate return to Russia where he climaxed his prodigious literary output with the great work of genius The Brothers Karamazov.

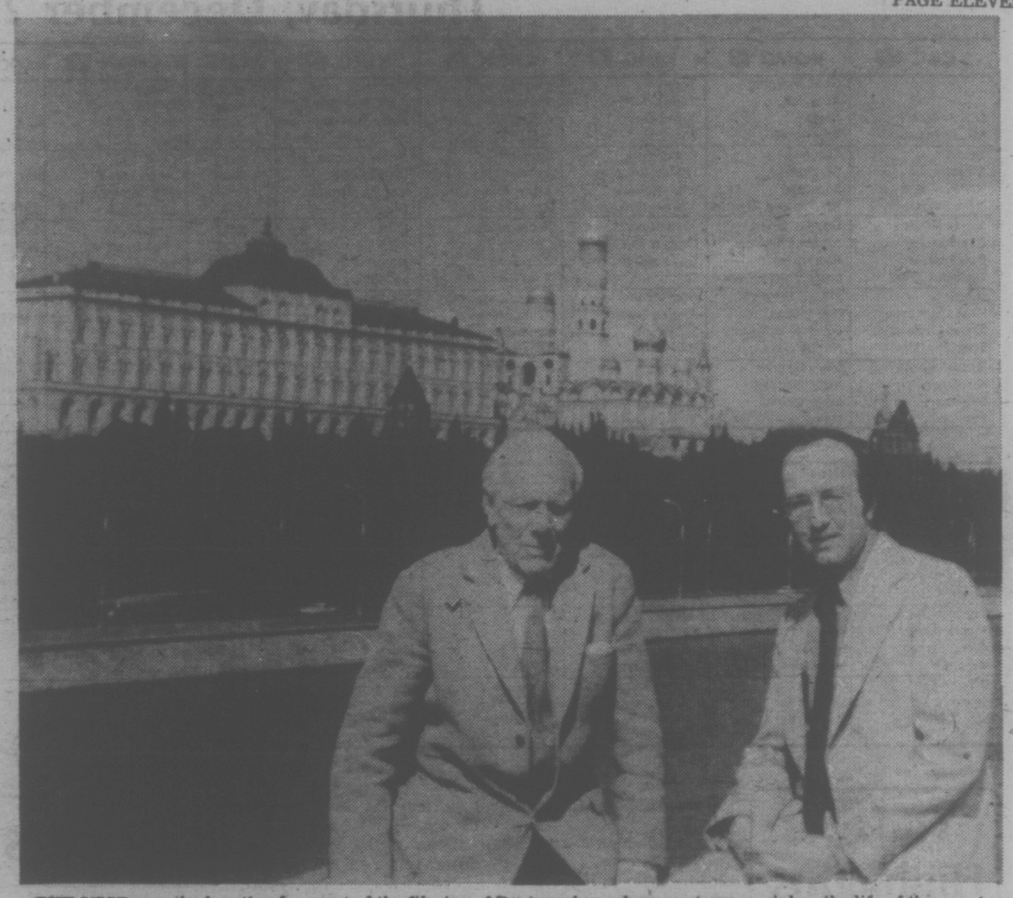
Dostoevsky died in 1881 and was buried in the Alexandr Nevsky cemetery which Muggeridge had visited some 42 years ago "in sight of the beginning of a life, as now of its ending."

Included in the program are many Russian ikons from the Tretiakov Gallery and shooting while in Russia was done alongside a supplementary crew in Moscow.

This is the second production that NielsenFerns have shot in Russia with the assistance of the Soviets. The first was the program Tolstoy, part of the six-part series A Third Testament, first shown on CBC-TV a year ago and soon to be shown on the PBS network in the United States and on BBC in Britain in the New Year.

A book based on this TV series, including the Dostoevsky script will be published by Little, Brown, a division of Time Inc.

Original music for Dostoevsky was composed and conducted by Hagood Hardy, the first major film score for Canada's leading producer of commercial jingles. Hagood's last album The Homecoming has just entered the gold category in Canada, a rare achievement, and is now exciting interest in the U.S.



THE USSR was the location for most of the filming of Dostoevsky, a documentary special on the life of the great Russian novelist, to be telecast on Christmas Day at 10 p.m. on Channel 2. The program was written and narrated by Malcolm Muggeridge (left) and directed by Pat Ferns (right).

Christmas Day on CBC-TV

Her Majesty the Queen delivers her traditional Christmas message to the Commonwealth on CBC-TV, a highlight of the network's special Dec. 25 program schedule, which also includes:

A Christmas Carol, an unusual retelling of the Dickens' classic using watercolor paintings and an off-camera narrator; The Real Thing On Ice, presenting a skating spectacular starring Toller Cranston and other Canadian champion figure skaters; a Christmas edition of the CBC-TV situation comedy, King Of Kensington; a two-hour feature film version of the childhood classic, Heidi, among other Christmas Day goodies offered on CBC television.

The network also presents an hour special Dostoevsky, a film produced by Nielsen-Ferns of Toronto, with Malcolm Muggeridge as writer-narrator. The program deals with the life and work of the great Russian novelist.

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10-11 a.m. Hallelujah — Canterbury Cathedral in England provides the magnificent setting for this program of sacred music performed by the Cathedral choristers and the Bournemouth Sinfonietta. Music by the Handel, Bach, Mozart, Faure and Humperdinck (Evening Prayer from Hansel and Gretel).

12 Noon-12:30 p.m. Angel Voices — One Christmas Day in the life of a group of English choirboys, at Chichester Cathedral.

12:30-1 p.m. Captain Noah and the Floating Zoo — A "with-it" version of the Old Testament story of Noah and his ark, animated film and music.

2-3 p.m. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth — — Delivers her traditional annual Christmas message to the Commonwealth.

Christmas Music From Hampton Court — A program of traditional carols and anthems by the choristers of Chapel Royal at historic Hampton Court, England (once a palace of Henry VIII).

Princess Grace Reads the Nativity Story — A reading of the first Christmas from the Biblical accounts, by Princess Grace of Monaco, with an enactment involving actors and animals.

3-4 p.m. A Christmas Carol — The London of Charles Dickens' Scrooge is recreated in superb watercolor paintings by John Worsley, with voice-over narration by Paul Honeyman.

4-4:30 p.m. The Miracle of Brother Hymphrey — The dramatized story of a saintly man, a monk who bores his monastery brothers but who suddenly demonstrates an ability to walk on water. Filmed in England by the BBC.

4:30-5 p.m. Mr. Dressup — A special Christmas edition of this popular children's show.

5-6 p.m. The Real Thing On Ice — Starring Toller Cranston, Lynne Nightingale, Ron Shaver, Kathy Hutchison and Jamie McGrigor, Barbara Berezowski and David Porter — champions all — in an all-Canadian figure skating spectacular.

6:30-7 p.m. Hymn Sing — The Christmas edition, featuring familiar carols, solos and anthems.

7-7:30 p.m. Christmas Two-Step — A small girl's Christmas fantasy, mixing animation and live action, and with music.

7:30-8 p.m. King of Kensington — A Christmas night chuckle.

8-10 p.m. Heidi — The made-for-TV feature film version of the children's classic by Johanna Spryi, about a little girl living with her grandfather in the Swiss Alps. An all-star cast includes Michael Redgrave, Jean Simmons, Maximilian Schell and Walter Slezak, with Jennifer Edwards as Heidi. Filmed on location in Switzerland and Germany.

10-11 p.m. Dostoevsky — Produced for CBC-TV by Nielsen-Ferns Ltd. of Toronto, this hour special is written and narrated by malcolm Muggeridge, who regards the Russian writer (1821-1881) as "not just a writer with a superlative gift for story-telling," but ". . . a prophetic voice . . . illuminating the future." Filmed on location in the U.S.S.R. and in West Germany and Switzerland.

11:15 p.m. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II — A repeat of the Queen's Christmas message telecast earlier in the day, follows The National, regular CBC-TV newcast (11 p.m.)

Christmas With Boston Pops

Gather round and deck the halls — with boughs of holly, mistletoe and Arthur Fiedler. Christmas At Pops brings you the wonderful world of Christmas music December 21 at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 9. (rebroadcast December 24 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.)

Christmas At Pops opens with a swirling medley of traditional carols, sung by the Tanglewood Festival Chorus — First Noel, O Little Town of Bethlehem, I Saw Three Ships, and Deck the Halls. The Pops Orchestra then takes off on a musical sleigh ride — playing both Leopold Mozart's Sleigh Ride and Leroy Anderson's version.

And what Christmas would be complete without Irving Berlin's White Christmas, or a visit from Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? And then in a We Wish You a Merry Christmas Sing-Along, the whole audience gets a chance to sing their favorite Christmas carols with the Tanglewood Chorus. A good time for the whole family to sing-along, too.

When Santa himself visits Arthur on stage, the orchestra plays Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, while Arthur Fiedler gets a special Christmas present.

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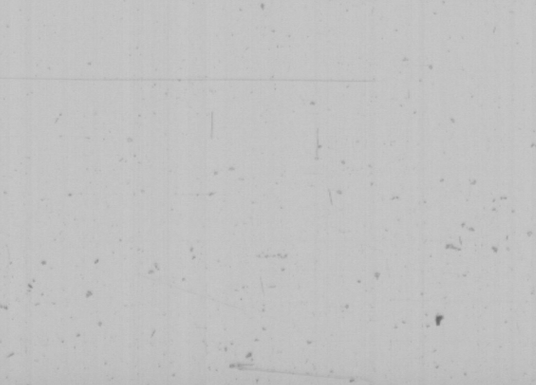

Thursday, December 25

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Sesame Street Xmas Music Xmas Music	Carol Service Showoffs Rhyme and Reason	Cross-Wits Hlywd. Squares High Rollers Marble Mach.	Cartoon Special Xmas Music Xmas Music	Xmas Drama Love of Life Young, Restless Dinah Shore	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	Night Queen's Mes. Jean Cannem Jean Cannem	 Sesame Street		700 Club 700 Club 700 Club Get Smart	Gambit Love of Life Young, Restless Dinah Shore
Xmas Music Cartoon Bob Switzer Dick Van Dyke	Edge of Night All My Children Ryan's Hope Let's Make a Deal	Xmas Carols Days of Our Lives Days of Our Lives Doctors	Xmas Music Cartoon Adam-12 That Girl	Dinah Shore NBA: Kings vs. Suns	12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30	Xmas Music Xmas Drama Special Drama	Sesame Street Zoom		Mayberry RFD Jeannie Movie: The Daydreamer	Dinah Shore NBA: Kings vs. Suns
Queen's Xmas Message Xmas Cartoon Special	$10,000 Pyramid One Life to Live General Hospital Happy Days	Another World Another World Somerset Movie:	Queen's Xmas Message Xmas Cartoon Special	Basketball Basketball World Turns World Turns	2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30	Drama Celeb. Dominoes What's the Word? Another World	 Xmas Music Naturalists Villa Alegre		Movie Cartoons (2:45) Porky Pig Flintstones	Basketball Basketball Mike Douglas Mike Douglas
Xmas Drama Mr. Dressup Skating Special	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin Merv Griffin News	White Christmas Movie continued Xmas Carols	Xmas Drama Flintstones That Girl News	Dinah Shore Dinah Shore News News	4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30	Another World Brady Bunch Cartoon Special	Mister Rogers Sesame Street Sesame Street Electric Company		Mickey Mouse Club Gilligan Leave It To Beaver That Girl	Gilligan (4:20) Griffin (4:50) Merv Griffin Merv Griffin
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Xmas Fantasy Hymn Sing Xmas Music King of Ken	News News To Tell Truth World of Animals	News News Truth, Conseq. Let's Make a Deal	News News Xmas Music Lawrence Welk	News Mike Douglas Mike Douglas Bobby Vinton	6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30	News News Grady My French	Zoom Vibrations Documentary Ballet	 MERRY CHRISTMAS	Brady Bunch Bewitched Love, Amer. Style Adam-12	Griffin; News CBS News Space: 1999 Space: 1999
Movie: Heidi Movie Movie	Barney Miller On the Rocks Streets of San Francisco	Grady Cop and Kid Ellery Queen Ellery Queen	Lawrence Welk Little House on Prairie Movie:	Waltons Waltons Hawaii Five-O	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30	Movie: Alice Through the Looking Glass Viva Valdez	Romantic Rebellion Xmas Music Hollywood TV Theatre	FROM CABLE TEN	Xmas Special: Oral Roberts Movie: My Six Loves	Waltons Waltons Man About House Movie: The
Documentary Special News; Queen's Message	Harry O Harry O News Mannix	Medical Story Medical Story News Johnny Carson	Silent Night News News	Barnaby Jones News Mod Squad	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	Harry O Harry O News News	TV Theatre Film (10:45)		Movie Movie FBI FBI	Princess and the Pirate News (11:25) Movie:
Movie: Tom Brown's School Days	Mannix Longstreet Longstreet	Johnny Carson Johnny Carson	Movie: White Christmas	Mod Squad Movie: Solid Gold Cadillac	12:00 12:30	Movie: White Christmas				Great Expectations

Today's Highlights

Christmas Day Service, on 5 at 9. An Episcopal service featuring carols and lessons from the Washington Cathedral, in Washington, D.C. (60 mins.)

Christmas on Historic Hill, on 4 at 10. The Candlelight Carol Service, taped December 21 at the 250-year-old Trinity Church in Newport, R.I. The service features members of the congregation dressed in Colonial costumes, and a string quartet playing music from the 17th and 18th centuries. (60 mins.)

Return of Oz, on 6 at 10. An animated version of the children's classic, The Wizard of Oz. (60 mins.)

Hallelujah, on 2 and 6 at 11. A recital of sacred music from Canterbury Cathedral. Featured works include Handel's Hallelujah Chorus. (60 mins.)

Angel Voices, on 2 and 6 at 12 noon. A BBC film which offers a lighthearted look at English choir boys, following them through a typical Christmas day and recording their comments of activities in and out of school. (30 mins.)

Caroling, Caroling, on 5 at noon. Christmas music as performed by the Mormon Youth Symphony and Chorus. (30 mins.)

Christmas Child, on 7 at noon. A drama about a small boy who helps a lonely young woman in a strange city find the meaning of Christmas, starring Barbara Stanger and Christopher Marquis, and featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. (30 mins.)

A Renaissance Christmas, on 8 at noon. A concert of 18th-century music with the Tudor Recorder Ensemble, the UBC Court Dancers and Historical Dance Society, and the Surrey Alliance Church Choir. (30 mins.)

Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo, on 2 and 6 at 12:30. For children, an animated story about Noah and the ark. (30 mins.)

Miracle on 34th Street, on 8 at 12:30. A special 1973 television adaptation of the familiar holiday movie about a department-store Santa who believes he is the real Mr. Claus, starring Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander and David Hartman. (2 hrs.)

The Nutcracker, on 9 at 1. A performance of Tchaikovsky's Christmas ballet fantasy, The Nutcracker, performed by Ballet West and accompanied by the Utah Symphony Orchestra. (90 mins.)

Queen Elizabeth's Christmas Message, on 2 and 6 at 2 p.m. A reading of the nativity story by Princess Grace of Monaco, and carols performed by the choristers of Chapel Royal at Hampton Court is included in this coverage of Queen Elizabeth's annual Christmas message. (30 mins.

A Christmas Carol, on 2 and 6 at 3. A new and unusual British-made animated interpretation of the familiar Charles Dickens' Christmas story about Scrooge and his journeys through time with the ghosts of Christmases past, present and future. (60 mins.)

Christmas Drama, on 2 and 6 at 4. Miracle of Brother Humphrey — the story of a mild-mannered shy monk who is one day transformed into a saint, much to the astonishment of his colleagues. Produced in England by the BBC and starring Tony Robinson in the title role. (30 mins.)

Real Thing on Ice, on 2 at 5. A special Christmas present from Canada's top skaters, performing at the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. Highlights include Toller Cranston in a fanfare of his special style performed to classical and pop music; Lynn Nightingale skating to a medley of popular tunes and Ron Shaver skating to rock. (60 mins.)

Return to Oz, on 8 at 5. An animated version of the children's classic, The Wizard of Oz. (60 mins.)

Joy of Christmas, on 5 at 5:30. From London, England, Christmas music performed by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, accompanied by the Westminster Ensemble. (30 mins.)

Children's Fantasy, on 2 at 6. Christmas Two-Step — a combination of animation and live action tells the story of a little girl who dances the lead part in a Christmas play. (30 mins.)

Christmas '75, on 2 at 7. A performance of Christmas music by the B.C. Boys Choir conducted by Donald Forbes, and accompanied by the Christmas Bell Ringers, under the direction of Art Smith. (30 mins.)

Salvation Army Christmas, on 6 at 7. Christmas music by members of the Salvation Army. (30 mins.)

Documentary Special, on 9 at 7. Journey Through Eden, a documentary on the tribes and wildlife of Kenya and Tanzania. (30 mins.)

Ballet Special, on 9 at 7:30. A dance work by Swedish choreographer Birgit Cullberg, inspired by Eurgene O'Neill's, A Touch of the Poet. (30 mins.)

Hollywood Television Theatre, on 9 at 9. A repeat telecast of Christopher Fry's, The Lady's Not for Burning, a light drama in verse set in the 15th century, and starring Richard Chamberlain, Eileen Arkins and Kristoffer Tabori. (2 hrs.)

Documentary Sepcial, on 2 at 10. Malcolm Muggeridge wrote and narrates this portrait on the life and work of the great Russian novelist Feodor Dostoevsky (1821-1881). This program may seem an unusual choice for Christmas-night viewing, but as Muggeridge notes, Dostoevsky was obsessed with man's conflicting struggles with good and evil, and his works are intensely religious. (60 mins.)

Movies

The Daydreamer, on 11 at 1. A 1966 puppet fantasy enacting four Hans Christian Andersen fairy tales. Lending their voices are Ray Bolger, Tallulah Bankhead, Victor Borge and Patty Duke.

White Christmas (xxx), on 5 at 3:30. The whole family will enjoy this 1954 Irving Berlin musical, starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Vera-Ellen and Rosemary Clooney. The movie includes the familiar title song.

Heidi (xxxx), on 2 at 8. An entertaining 1968 English-made version of Johanna Spyri's children's classic about an orphan girl torn between living with her reclusive grandfather in the Swiss Alps, and her big-city relatives. Cast includes Jennifer Edwards, Michael Redgrave, Maximilian Schell and Jean Simmons. Excellent family Christmas Day viewing.

Alice Through the Looking Glass, on 8 at 8. Live action and puppetry are features in this 1973 British-produced adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classic story, Alice in Wonderland.

My Six Loves (xx), on 11 at 9. Debbie Reynolds, Cliff Robertson and David Janssen star in this 1963 comedy-drama about a Broadway star who unexpectedly gets custody of six homeless children.

Silent Night, on 8 at 9 a.m. and 6 at 9:30 p.m. A 1969 drama narrated by Kirk Douglas, which tells how a broken organ led to the creation of the beloved Christmas Hymn.

The Princess and the Pirate (xx), on 12 at 9:30. A 1944 spoof of swashbucklers starring Bob Hope, Virginia Mayo, Walter Brennan and Victor McLaglen.

Great Expectations (xxxx), on 12 at 11:30. A superb 1946 British-made movie rendering of the Charles Dickens classic about a boy's social rise in Victorian England, starring John Mills, Valerie Hobson, Bernard Miles, Alec Guinness and Jean Simmons.

Tom Brown's School Days (xxx), on 2 at midnight. John Howard Davies heads an excellent British cast in this 1951 film version of the classic tale about 19th-century life at England's famed Rugby School.

White Christmas (xxx), on 6 and 8 at midnight. An entertaining 1954 holiday musical featuring the music of Irving Berlin (including the title tune) and starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Vera-Ellen and Rosemary Clooney.

Safari (xx), on 7 at 2:25 a.m. A typical African jungle adventure, filmed on location in 1956 and starring Victor Mature and Janet Leigh.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S annual Christmas message will be telecast on Christmas Day at 2 p.m. and again at 11:15 p.m. on Channels 2 and 6.

Skating Special

Last year CBC-TV sports producer Bill Sheehan brought ice skating fans a Christmas spectacular, called A Skating Fantasy. The accolades were so overwhelming that the show became a "tough act to follow."

But, Bill has done it, with this year's The Real Thing On Ice, a very special Christmas Day offering. The hour-long program is scheduled for telecast December 25 at 5 p.m.

Whereas last year's show was shot on the outdoor rink at Toronto's City Hall, The Real Thing On Ice has been produced and shot at the Maple Leaf Gardens. The indoor setting allows Sheehan to control his lighting, his sets and his audience to a greater degree.

And stars! The Real Thing On Ice virtually glistens with most of Canada's top performers. Included in the cast is Toller Cranston, current Canadian champion generally acknowledged to be the top free-skater in the world.

Joining Toller are: Ron Shaver, runner-up to Cranston; Lynne Nightingale, the current ladies champ; Canadian dance champions Barbara Berezowski and David Porter; Kathy Hutchison and Jamie McGrigor, silver medals winners in the pairs competition; and many others.

The Real Thing On Ice is a true Christmas spectacular, which should provide an hour of relaxed entertainment for a lazy Christmas afternoon.

Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIAL—The London of Charles Dickens' Scrooge is recreated in superb watercolor paintings by English artist John Wormsley in an unusual one-hour special, A Christmas Carol, to be telecast on Channels 2 and 6 at 3 p.m. The story is told in the paintings, with voice over narration. This version of the familiar holiday story is neither cartoon nor animated film—it is more like a televised picture book full of charming illustrations.

HEIDI—a two-hour feature film brings to life the children's classic on Channel 2 at 8 p.m. on Christmas Day. This dramatized story of a little girl living with her grandfather in the Swiss Alps is based on the novel by Johanna Spryi, and stars Jennifer Edwards as Heidi and Sir Michael Redgrave as her grandfather

PBS DRAMA

The Lady's Not For Burning, Christopher Fry's story of human foolishness and injustice, returns to Channel 9 December 25 at 9:00 p.m. Richard Chamberlain and Eileen Atkins are featured as Thomas Mendip, a young soldier, and Jennet Jourdemayne, a suspected witch, in this special Hollywood Television Theatre presentation.

Mendip, a fifteenth century veteran, enters the mayor's house, confessing to a fictitious murder. He is disenchanted with the world, and demands immediate execution. Moments later, Jennet bursts in, asking for sanctuary and justice: the townspeople want to hang her as a witch, despite her professed innocence.

In his wisdom, the mayor (Keene Curtis) determines that Mendip is innocent, but that Jennet must be burned at the stake. But her will to live eventually conquers all, convincing Thomas that the two of them could live happily ever after.

Chamberlain, most popularly known for his role in Dr. Kildare, has had much recent experience in Shakespearian stage acting and in critically acclaimed dramatic films. Ms. Atkins, the co-creator of Upstairs, Downstairs, starred this season in several of the Classic Theatre presentations, including The Duchess of Malfi and The Three Sisters.

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Friday, December 26

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	Good Morning America	Today	Canada AM	Patches	8:00	Canada AM			Cartoon	Frisky Frolics
	News	Today	Daybreak	Capt. Kangaroo	8:30	Romper Room			New Zoo Revue	Frisky Frolics
		Seattle Today	Ed Allen	Football:	9:00	Kareen's Yoga			Calendar; News	Football;
Giant; Mon Ami	Bold Ones	Seattle Today	Definition	Sun Bowl	9:30	Definition			News	Sun Bowl
Camera 12	Bold Ones	Cross-Wits	Camera 12	Football	10:00	Ten A.M.			700 Club	Football
Mr. Dressup	Dusty's Treehouse	Hlwd. Squares	Mr. Dressup	Football	10:30	Trouble with Tracy			700 Club	Football
Sesame Street	Showoffs	High Rollers	John Barton	Football	11:00	Jean Cannem			700 Club	Football
Sesame Street	Rhyme and Reason	Marble Mach.	John Barton	Football	11:30	Jean Cannem	Sesame Street		Get Smart	Football
Bob McLean	Edge of Night	Celebrity Sweeps	News; Clarkson	Football:	12:00	News; Your Move	Sesame Street		Mayberry RFD	Football
Bob McLean	All My Children	Days of Our Lives	Ida Clarkson	Fiesta Bowl	12:30	Movie:	Zoom		Jeannie	Fiesta Bowl
Bob Switzer	Ryan's Hope	Days of Our Lives	Adam-12	Football	1:00	Yellow			Movie: Wacky	Football
Insights	Let's Make a Deal	Doctors	Ironside	Football	1:30	Submarine			World of	Football
All in the Family	$10,000 Pyramid	Another World	Ironside	Football	2:00	Movie	Soundstage		Mother Goose	Football
Edge of Night	One Life to Live	Another World	Edge of Night	Football	2:30	FBI	Soundstage		Big Blue Marble	Football
Take 30	General Hospital	Somerset	Take 30	TBA	3:00	FBI	Vegetable Soup		Porky Pig	Gambit
Celebrity Cooks	Happy Days	Movie: The	Celebrity Cooks	Dinah Shore	3:30	Another World	Villa Alegre		Flintstones	Dealer's Choice
Forest Rangers	Merv Griffin	Voyager	Flintstones	Dinah Shore	4:00	Another World	Mister Rogers		Mickey Mouse Club	Gilligan (4:20)
Coming Up Rosie	Merv Griffin	Movie	Coming Up Rosie	Dinah Shore	4:30	Skate	Sesame Street		Gilligan	Griffin (4:50)
Flaxton Boys	Merv Griffin	Movie	That Girl	News	5:00	Canada	Sesame Street		Leave It To Beaver	Merv Griffin
Partridge Family	News	News	News	News	5:30	Brady Bunch	Electric Company		That Girl	Merv Griffin
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Bob Newhart	News	News	News	News	6:00	News	Zoom		Brady Bunch	Merv Griffin
Hourglass	News	News	News	Mike Douglas	6:30	News	Peacemakers		Bewitched	CBS News
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Meeker; Mr. Chips	Last of the Wild	Hlwd. Squares	Files	Candid Camera	7:30	Movie:	Firing Line	CHRISTMAS	Adam-12	Candid Camera
Mary T. Moore	Barbary	World	Mary T. Moore	Documentary	8:00	Pufnstuf	Washington Week	FROM	Ironside	Cher
M*A*S*H	Coast	of Magic	M*A*S*H	Special	8:30	Movie	Wall Street Week	CABLE	Ironside	Cher
Tommy Hunter	Movie: Death	Rockford	Tommy Hunter	Drama	9:00	Movie	Masterpiece	TEN	Movie: I	Movie: The
Christmas Show	Be Not	Files	Christmas Show	Special	9:30	Country Music	Theatre		Married	Trouble
Police Story	Proud	Police Story	Ellery Queen	Drama	10:00	Petrocelli	Northwest Week		A Monster	With Angels
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News	Wide World	Johnny Carson	News	Mod Squad	11:30	News			FBI	Carpetbaggers
Movin' On	Special	Johnny Carson	Movie: Day	Mod Squad	12:00	Movie: Tales				
Movin' On	Special continued	Johnny Carson	of Triffids	Movie: Monster	12:30	of Terror				
			Movie: (2:00)	From Space						

Movies

Yellow Submarine (xxxx), on 8 at 12:45. The Beatles — in animated form — star in this entertaining 1968 fantasy-musical. Recommended for the whole family.

The Wacky World of Mother Goose, on 11 at 1. A puppet fantasy for children.

The Voyager (xx), on 5 at 3:30. A 1966 edited version of a seven-part story from the old Lassie TV series.

Pufnstuf, on 8 at 7:30. A 1970 children's fantasy combining puppetry with live action to tell the story of the adventures of a youngster in a make-believe land. Cast includes Jack Wild and Martha Raye.

Death Not Be Proud (xxx), on 4 at 9. A poignant 1975 made-for-television drama based on John Gunther's 1949 memoir about the last months of his son's life. This emotional story tells of the agony and courage of the teen-age boy, his journalist father and his mother, following the discovery that the youngster has developed a terminal brain tumor. Cast includes Arthur Hill, Janes Alexander and Robby Benson.

I Married a Monster From Outer Space (xx), on 11 at 9. The silly title belies a rather interesting 1958 story about alien beings occupying the bodies of earthlings, starring Tom Tryon and Gloria Talbot.

The Trouble with Angles (xx), on 12 at 9. A lightweight 1966 comedy about a girls' convent-school run by a worldly-wise superior, starring Rosalind Russell and Hayley Mills.

The Carpetbaggers (xx), on 12 at 11:05. A lavishly-produced 1964 movie rendering of the trashy Harold Robbins best-seller about a ruthless business tycoon turned Hollywood mogul, and his effect on the people who enter his life. Cast includes George Peppard, Carroll Baker, Bob Cummings, Alan Ladd and Elizabeth Ashley.

The Day of the Triffids (x), on 6 at midnight. Interesting special effects highlight this otherwise medicore 1963 sci-fi tale about man-killing plant life threatening the world. The story is based on an excellent novel, but Howard Keel in the starring role is terribly miscast.

Tales of Terror (xxx), on 8 at midnight. Horror fans will enjoy this stylish 1962 trio of Edgar Allen Poe stories, starring Vincent Price, Peter Lorre and Basil Rathbone.

Yog — Monster from Space (x), on 7 at 12:30, and 6 at 2 a.m. Typical Japanese-made sci-fi thriller with good special effects and little else.

The Astro-Zombies (x), on 8 at 1:50 a.m. Tasteless and unpleasant 1969 thriller about a mad scientist who constructs artificial men out of dead bodies.

Horror Island (x), on 7 at 2:05 a.m. A low-budget 1941 thriller about a boatload of passengers on a treasure hunt who encounter more than they bargained for. Cast is unfamiliar.

Pharaoh's Curse (x), on 8 at 3:30. Another low-budget thriller, this one made in 1957 about an archeological expedition and their strange encounters. Cast is equally unfamiliar.

Today's Highlights

Skate Canada Exhibition, on 8 at 4:30. Highlights from the exhibition figure skating from Skate Canada '75, held in Edmonton in October. Performers include Toller Cranston, Ron Shaver, Lynn Nightingale, Kim Alletson and dance pair Barbara Berezowski and David Porter. (60 mins.)

Mike Douglas Show, on 12 at 12:30 and 7 at 6:30. Mike and co-host Freddie Prinze (from Chico and the Man) welcome among their guests Jack Albertson, Karen Valentine and choreographer Peter Gennaro. (90 mins. on 12; 60 mins. on 7).

World of Magic, on 5 at 8. Canada's Doug Henning (currently the star of the Broadway hit, The Magic Show) stars in this program of tricks and thrills, with his special assistants including Orson Welles, Julie Newmar, singer Lori Lieberman and Japanese magician Shimada. The show is hosted by Bill Cosby. (60 mins.)

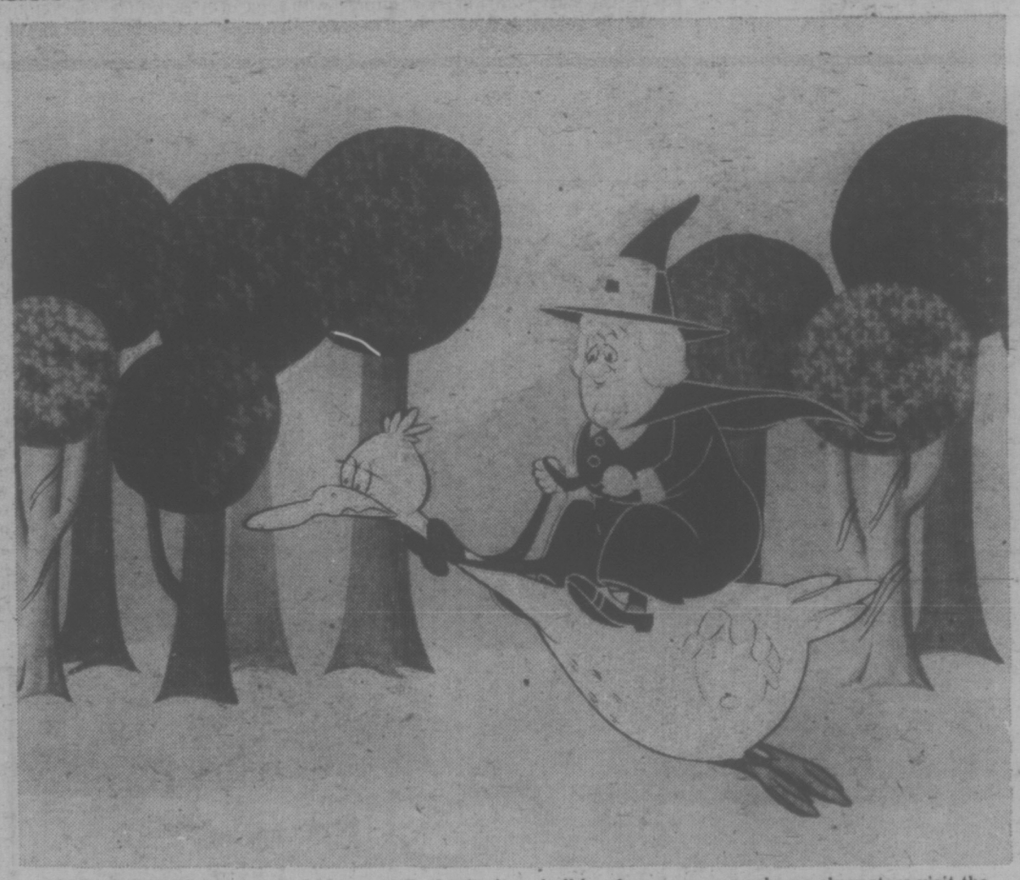
Documentary Special, on 7 at 8. Great Migration: Year of the Wilebeeste — a documentary tracing the huge animal odyssey on East Africa's Serengeti Plain each spring — a 2000-mile round-trip journey by buffaloes, gazelles, giraffes, zebras and wildebeestes in search of food and water. (60 mins.)

GE Theatre — Drama Special, on 7 at 9. A repeat telecast of the acclaimed, In This House of Brede, a drama starring British actress Diana Rigg as a middle-aged widow who forsakes a successful business career to join a strict order of Benedictine nuns at Brede Abbey. (2 hrs.)

Praetorian Guard, on 9 at 10:30. A special report assessing the U.S. Congressional hearings on the activities of the CIA and FBI. (60 mins.)

Wide World Special, on 4 at 11:30. The Second Monty Python Show, featuring the British comedy troupe in their usual assortment of offbeat sketches, blackouts and sight gags. (90 mins.)

Johnny Carson Show, on 5 at 11:30. Guest host John Davidson welcomes among his guests dancer-actress Juilet Prowse. (90 mins.)



MOTHER GOOSE (the voice of Margaret Rutherford) and all her famous nursery rhyme characters visit the moon in, The Wacky World of Mother Goose, a cartoon feature to be telecast on Friday at 1 p.m. on Channel 11.

CBC AM-FM Radio Highlights

A Christmas radio extraveganza starring major political, entertainment and sports personalities in an adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol highlights the CBC's festive programming. Carols, Handel's Messiah, recollections of Christmas past, a look at how other nationalities celebrate the holiday, a BBC spectacular and much, much more are also included in the ear-catching gift of good listening on CBC Radio during the holiday period. The guide below lists CBCAM programs in chronological order. CBC-FM programs follow the AM listings.

CBC-AM 690
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AM RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

The Danny Finkleman Saturday Show (Saturday, Dec. 20, 10:03 a.m.) — Music in a festive mood by Dianne Brooks and the Soul Company and talented pianist Joel Shulman.

Our Native Land (Saturday, Dec. 20, 12:10 p.m.) — A look at the integration of Christendom into native culture. stories told by older native people illustrate how Indian tradition and culture have accommodated Christmas to form a new native culture.

Anthology (Saturday Dec. 20, 10:03 p.m.) A reading of "Break No Hearts This Christmas" by Marian Engel, Toronto novelist and short story writer.

Sunday Supplement (Sunday Dec. 21, 10:03 a.m.) — Back again by popular demand, the delightful A Child's Christmas in Scarborough, Rendered by Howard Engel. (Note: not to be confused with A Child's Christmas in Wales by the late Dylan Thomas.)

Spin Off-Special (Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:03 p.m.) — Dick Cinderella up the Beanstalk . . . or something . . . and his cat. A Christmas pantomime presented by the I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again team taking some liberties with the traditional characters and stories of Christmas. A BBC spectacular.

Identities (Monday, Dec. 22, 8:03 p.m.) — A look, through music and interviews, at how Canadian families of different ethnic backgrounds celebrate Christmas across Canada.

Handel's Messiah (Tuesday, Dec. 23, 8:03 p.m.) — Performed by the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, Lois Marshall, soprano; Gwendolyn Killebrew, mezzo-soprano; Charles Bressler, tenor; Donald Bell, bass-baritone and Elmer Iseler, conductor.

Touch The Earth (Tuesday, Dec. 23, 10:40 p.m.).— St. Anne of the Pines, a special Christmas story with music.

Also included are: three carols recorded specially by Bruce Cockburn, a look at Christmas in Africa and a feature by Doug Lennox on Christmas in prison.

Judy (Wednesday, Dec. 24, 9:13 a.m.) — A special radio extravaganza production of Dickens' A Christmas Carol starring Toronto Mayor, David Crombie as Tiny Tim; Pierre Berton as Bob Cratchit; Allan McFee as Scrooge; Mitchell Sharp as Fezziwig; Patrick Watson as Fred; Juliette as Bell; Red Kelly as Marley's Ghost; Lloyd Robertson as the fat man; Mme Benoit as the charwoman; Foster Hewitt as the Spirit of Christmas Past and Judy LaMarsh as the Spirit of Christmas Present. Max Ferguson appears as Charles Dickens.

Concern (Wednesday, Dec. 24, 8:03 p.m.) — Open December 24th. A special Christmas package full of surprises . . . a stockingful of Christmas Eve goodies, complete with radio's first crackling fireplace.

Christmas in Winnipeg's Elmwood Mennonite Church (Wednesday, Dec. 24, 9:00 p.m.) — The 40-voice Mennonite Brethren A Cappella Choir and the 150-voice Oratorio Choir with the Winnipeg Brass Ensemble perform Christmas music. The Choir and Ensemble are conducted by William Baerg with Winifred Sim on organ.

Country Road (Wednesday, Dec. 24, 10:30 p.m.) — A special country and western Christmas. Festivities with a twang.

Queen's Christmas Message (Thursday, Dec. 25, 9:05 a.m. approx.) Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II delivers her annual Christmas greetings and message to Canadians.

A BBC Christmas (Thursday, Dec. 25, 11:03 p.m.) Host Rex Loring presents a collage of Christmas programs from the BBC in London which includes The Sun at Christmas, an anthology of poetry, prose, and music including early prayers and hymns to the sun showing the progression from sun worship to worship of the Son of God complete with pagan ceremonies still adhered to; The Stable and the Star, the story of the first Christmas retold for young listeners, and, concerts by The London Symphony Orchestra and the London Co-operative Children's Choir.

Music Of Our People (Thursday, Dec. 25, 6:10 p.m.) Renowned contralto Maureen Forrester is featured in a program of Christmas songs from around the world.

Themes and Variations (Thursday, Dec. 25, 8:03 p.m.) — A three-part special featuring the Canadian Brass recorded at the 1975 CBC Winnipeg Festival, Jean-Marie Londeix and Paul Brodie playing saxophones; and a festive ballad-opera The Order of Good Cheer.

Jazz Radio-Canada (Thursday, Dec. 25, 10:05 p.m:) — A special two-hour program centering around Toronto-based arranger, composer, trombonist Rob McConnell, boss of the famous Boss Brass. Also, Christmas selections from CBC Broadcast recordings.

Canadian Concert Hall (Friday, Dec. 26, 2:30 p.m.) — A two-part special featuring the CBC Winnipeg Orchestra conducted by Boris Brott performing the Overture to Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel among other yuletide selections and the Brandon University Chorale with a special Christmas offering.

Metropolitan Opera (Saturday, Dec. 27, 2:00 p.m.) — Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel. Cast includes Christine Weidinger as Gretel; Rosalind Elias as Hansel; Jean Kraft as Gertrude; Andrea Velis as the witch and William Walker as Peter. Franz Allers conducts.

FM RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

CBC-FM makes its unique Christmas presence heard by broadcasting major works by great composers through the ages and songs and stories from around the world.

For a feast of Christmas programming, tune in to the following:

Encore (Saturday, Dec. 20, 4:03 p.m.) — Special historical feature on the Chapel and Choir of King's College Cambridge. (See AM listings for Dec. 16).

Choral Concert (Sunday, Dec. 21, 8:05 a.m.) — Berlioz's sacred trilogy L'Enfance du Christ (The Childhood of Christ), which was written as well as composed by the famous French romantic. The production stars singers April Cantelo, Alexander Young, Thomas Hemsley, Canadian bass Joseph Rouleau, and the London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus under Colin Davis.

Musically Speaking (Sunday, Dec. 21, 10:03 a.m.) — Music critic Jacob Siskind compares a number of recordings of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite.

Organists in Recital (Sunday, Dec. 21, 1:30 p.m.) — Organist Donald Hadfield, recorded at All Saints' Anglican Church, Winnipeg, plays Christmas selections by Pachelbel, D'Aquin and Marcel DuPre, and Searle Wright's arrangement of Greensleeves.

Ideas (Monday-Friday, Dec. 22-Jan. 2, 8:03 p.m.) — Music critic William Littler of the Toronto Star and American author and music critic Faubion Bowers delve into many facets of music. Highlight is the broadcast premiere of Scriabin's Universe, Dec. 25, with Alexander Nemtin conducting.

CBC Monday Evening (Monday, Dec. 22, 9 p.m.) — The legend of Orpheus gets a modern translation in a BBC production, Sir Orfeo. The program also offers A Centenary Appreciation in memory of Martin Shaw, a fine church musician, with Patrick Wedd conducting the Choir of Christchurch Cathedral, Vancouver; and the first performance of Jon Gleur, Songs of Old Quebec, with soprano Betty Phillips, baritone Donald Brown, and Peter Haworth as narrator.

Canadian Concert Hall (Tuesday, Dec. 23, 10 p.m.) — The Festival Singers of Canada and Canadian Brass. (See AM listings for Dec. 19.)

Afternoon Concert (Wednesday, Dec. 24, and Thursday, Dec. 25, 1:03 p.m.) — Jim Coward plays recordings of Bach's Christmas Cantata, Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Christmas Carols and other seasonal music. The Christmas Day edition is highlighted by the Christmas Oratorio by Schutz.

Gzowski on FM (Wednesday, Dec. 24, 5:03 p.m.) — Part II features contralto Maureen Forrester. (See AM listings for Dec. 25 special.)

Themes and Variations (Wednesday, Dec. 24, 9:03 p.m.) — The Order of Good Cheer and other good musical cheer. (See AM listings for Dec. 25.)

Handel's Messiah (Thursday, Dec. 25, 9:03 p.m.) — (See AM listings for Dec. 23.)

Radio International (Friday, Dec. 26, 9 p.m.) — Feast, Fest and Celebrate chronicles year-end festivities around the world throughout the ages. The program is compiled and introduced by writer-actor George R. Robertson, with Aileen Seaton, Colin Fox, Ron Hartmann, Alan King, Peter Mews, Charles Palmer, John Scott, Murray Westgate and Chris Wiggins.

The Great Canadian Gold Rush (Saturday, Dec. 27, 11:03 p.m.) — A special Christmas program.

Choral Concert (Sunday, Dec. 28, 8:05 a.m.) — Host Ralph Roose has chosen Christmas Music from 16th Century Europe and Christmas Vespers by Monteverdi.

Organists in Recital (Sunday, Dec. 28, 1:30 p.m.) — Organ music by Bach, D'Aquin and Messiaen is played by Bruce Wheatcroft at Robertson/Wesley Church, Edmonton.

Canadian Concert Hall (Tuesday, Dec. 30, 10 p.m.) — The Brandon University Chorale and CBC Winnipeg Orchestra offer Christmas selections. (See AM listings for Dec. 26.)

A Little Night Music (Monday-Friday, 11:03 p.m.) — Recordings of Yuletide selections during the Christmas period.

RADIO CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—The Judy Show on CBC Radio, weekdays from 9:13 a.m. to 12 noon, will present a special adaptation of Dicken's Christmas Carol on December 24. Members of the cast include many well-known Canadian entertainment, sports and political figures.

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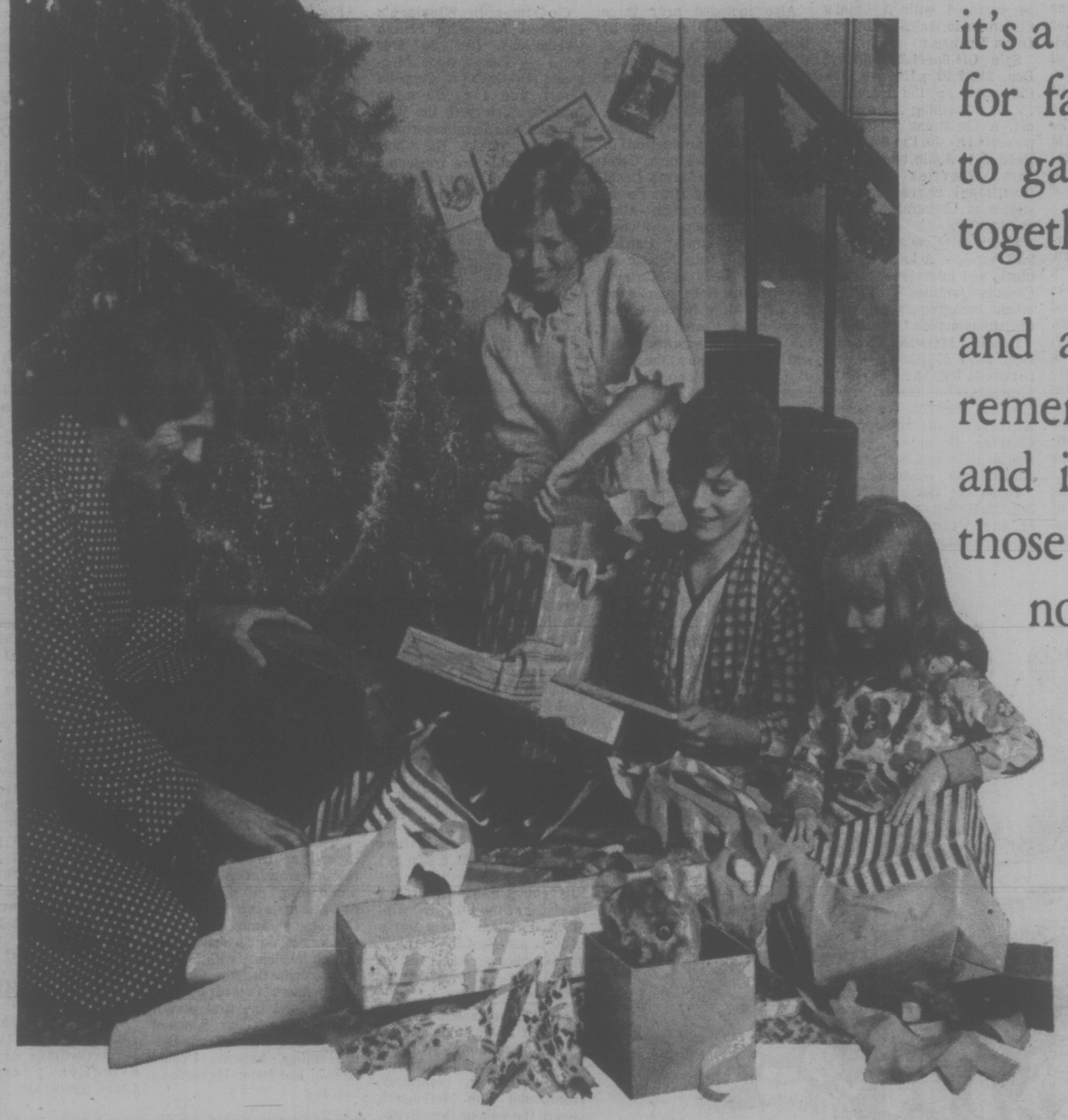

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